Weather

Milder, variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.3 and the minimum 44.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.1 and 38.8.

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SOME CHINESE MILL OWNERS ARE OPPOSED TO HALF TIME

More Prosperous Ones Refuse To Restrict Output

GAMBLING FEVER

Speculators Much To Blame For Present Woes

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is not that unity among the Chinese mills as the announcement of the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association that the cotton spinning mills will go on half time from March 19 for two months would lead one to think. Some of the members in Shanghai and interior have pleaded that they, having sold cotton yarn for May-June delivery, a stoppage of their spindles would prove injurious to them and thus prevent them from delivering the cargo on time.

Some of the interior mills, for instance those in Tungchow and the Tsung Ming Island, it appears, have sold their daily output not in press bales but in bundles, and in many cases money has been paid for yarn not manufactured as yet and awaiting to be taken delivery of.

The attitude of these mills is that they cannot adhere to the scheme of curtailment as their products are in constant demand. There has thus been caused a rift in the lute, and an attempt at "save face pidgeon" was undertaken during mid-week, the association going so far as to suggest that those prosperous mills, which were desirous of keeping out of this combine should at any rate shut down some of their spindles, if not all. This two local mills have declined to do.

GAMBLING FEVER

The whole trouble, to our mind, is the depression in the yarn market, the real cause of which must be traced to the gambling fever on the part of Chinese dealers both on the Cotton as well as the Cotton Yarn Exchanges. Within the past month or so yarn merchants have been buying up yarn from the local mills and selling this in small lots below the market rates in order to freeze out the cotton dealers of their holdings. The hedging was extended, as well, on the cotton market and large quantities of the raw product were sold to the Tungchow cotton merchants. Hence a battle royal has been going on between the prominent yarn dealers and the Tungchow cotton merchants, the former being concerned principally with the object of compelling the cotton dealers to sell out their yarn holdings.

In operating on the cotton market the speculators knew that they did not stand to lose much, the difference in price so far from its highest level since the Chinese New Year being some eight taels per bale. Of course, every lot of cotton offered by the yarn merchants was snapped by the cotton merchants, and consequently a recovery of three taels was noted within the past few days. In the case of cotton yarn there has been a decline of Tls. 23 per bale since the Chinese New Year. Yesterday the price of yarn slumped three points.

There is a report that the yarn merchants on the Chinese Yarn Exchange have made up their minds to boycott Japanese yarn, and will not accept the delivery of yarn manufactured in the Japanese mills of Shanghai, of which there are some twenty. These speculators have bought as far ahead as August some 50,000 to 60,000 bales, and are taking advantage of the 21 Demands agitation to wriggle out of their committments.

EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

It is difficult to see how such a refusal could work, for the Chinese Yarn Exchange contracts provide distinctly that Japanese yarn can be tendered against any contract as standard. Under the circumstances, any Court of Law will give the sellers the necessary redress. It is stated that the Chinese speculative "longs" are more than the "shorts," which naturally explains the threatening attitude that is reported.

Other factors have also served to demoralise the yarn market. There is the fear that there will be trouble in Fukien and also the

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BY J. L. BUTTS

It was about 5 a.m., the Chinese Constable said, when he met Ny Sian-die, armed with a long bamboo pole and loitering about in an alleyway off Kwangse Road in the neighborhood of many open windows. He had started up the alleyway to interrogate the prowler but the latter had suddenly found a hurried interest in things further down the street and in speeding therewards had collided with another C.P.C., who impounded both Ny and pole.

In Court Ny admitted being in the alleyway. He also admitted that the bamboo was in the alleyway; but, said he, the bamboo was not in his possession when the first C.P.C. started up the alley. It was only lying in the gutter nearby. It was therefore evident that he had picked up the pole in a fit of abstraction and it happened to be in his hands when the second C.P.C. bobbed up. Thus Ny is now no longer a number of this community, but is free to roam at will in other parts of China.

DZUNG REGISTERS A PROTEST

It is against the local regulations for a mafoo to slumber on the box. Therefore, when the Chinese Constable alleged to the corner of Honan and Pekiug Roads had his meditations disrupted by a series of distracting snores, he went over and aroused Dzung Ah-yoong and took him to the station.

"I wasn't asleep," Dzung told the Magistrate. "It must have been the small mafoo. I've got a pair of sore eyes, as Your Excellency will see if he looks closely, and the C. P. C., coming up, thought that because I had my eyes closed and was groaning I was dead to the world."

Dzung offered to bring in all his family to prove that he had been having trouble with his optics, but the Court told him that it wouldn't be necessary and that if he would pay the clerk $1 as he went out the incident would be considered closed.

A MEMORY IS BRIGHTENED

When questioned by C. P. C. 1138 on Canton Road Thursday afternoon regarding the three chickens he was carrying, Sung Ah-nyi was very ambiguous about the matter. He couldn't seem to recollect how he had acquired the fowls, or what he was going to do with them.

Yesterday morning in Court, following a night's rest in a quiet cell, Sung's mind was clearer.

"I stole the chickens over in Pootung," he remembered, and went resignedly away to do his seven days' penance.

Cafeteria King Dies On Train On Eve Of An Inquiry

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Buffalo, March 22.—L. R. Steel, 49 years old, founder of the "Steel Corporation" which went into a receivership some days ago, died today aboard a rain enroute to Chicago. His death came on the eve of a county and state investigation of his enterprises. Steel, with a small capital, started a chain cafeteria system in 1919, and in a short time sold more than twenty million dollars worth of stock.

BANKER RETURNS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—Mr. Montagu Norman has returned unheralded from the Continent and appeared in the Chair at today's meeting of the Directors of the Bank of England.

Lawyer Gets Costs But No Damages In Libel Action Against The China Press

Judge Lobingier Hands Down Decision Favorable To Newspaper In Attorney Kentwell's Tls. 50,000 Suit In U. S. Court

Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday handed down a decision in the alleged libel suit brought against THE CHINA PRESS, Inc. by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, British attorney, allowing the plaintiff the costs of the action but denying him any damages.

Mr. Kentwell sued the newspapers for Tls. 50,000 damages and Judge Lobingier while holding that Mr. Kentwell was justified in filing the action and therefore entitled to the costs of the action, ruled that he was not entitled to damages in any amount.

In giving the decision Judge Lobingier reaffirmed the doctrine previously set down in Weigel v. THE CHINA PRESS. He also ruled that in judicial proceedings "the publication of matter in the phraseology employed in the pleadings and judgment in the judicial proceedings is privileged," and that "where an attorney who appears for the defendant in an action also makes application to expunge from the record certain allusions to himself, it is not exceeding the newspaper's privilege to publish that he appeared for himself as well as for defendant."

Concerning the use of the word "co-defendant" in the headlines in the newspaper, Judge Lobingier ruled that "where the publication referred to such attorney as 'co-defendant' when he was not a party, the statement, though technically incorrect, will not afford the basis for an award of damages without evidence that the use of such term, independently of the other matter, caused the injury complained of; especially where the record shows that the proceeding was directed primarily against the attorney."

Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, and Mr. S. Fessenden of Fessenden and Holcomb acted for THE CHINA PRESS in the matter. Dr. H. C. Mei appeared for the plaintiff.

FULL DECISION

Judge Lobingier's complete decision was as follows:

It is admitted by the pleadings in this cause that defendant is an American corporation which at the time the cause of action arose published both an evening and morning newspaper in the former of which the following article appeared on September 29, 1922.

"Fraud charge made against attorney Kentwell — British lawyer is co-defendant in action brought by Mr. Clough.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell, a British lawyer, and Mr. G. R. Grove, 123 Szechuen Road, were charged with false and fraudulent misrepresentation in an action brought by Mr. H. B. Clough in the British Supreme Court before the Registrar, Mr. G. W. King, this morning.

Mr. Clough bases his claim for the recession of a deed made in writing on September 1, 1921, whereby he, in consideration of the sum of $3,000, assigned to Mr. Grove a certain judgment, recoverable by the plaintiff in the International Mixed Court in an action brought by him against Lia Keng-kee for $5,943.25.

The grounds of the action are that Mr. Clough was induced to execute the said deed or document in writing by false and fraudulent misrepresentation of the defendant and Lawrence K. Kentwell, the counsel for both parties to the said deed, to the effect that certain leasehold of the property, namely the remainder of the lease of 756 and 799 Avenue Road, entrusted to the said Lawrence K. Kentwell for sale under the order of the International Mixed Court, was of the value of $3,000, and no more.

According to Mr. Clough the property was of greater value and when it was shortly afterwards resold the purchaser made a profit of $500. Mr. Clough consequently asks $1,000 damages and all costs. Mr. Philip Goldring appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Kentwell for himself and Mr. Grove. Pleadings were ordered."

With slightly changed head lines and phraseology the article was carried into defendant's morning paper and plaintiff alleges that it was "false, scandalous, malicious and unprivileged" and claims damages accordingly. The answer denies this and alleges

"that the publication of the same was and is privileged . . . a fair and correct statement obtained from Court records and was published by defendant after careful inquiry and investigation."

In a letter to defendant's counsel, shortly after the filing of the petition, which states his position tersely, plaintiff complains of the articles that

"that went out of their way and maliciously invented the

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CHARGE POLICE GAVE PRISONER "THIRD DEGREE"

Sub-Inspector Gabbutt And Sergeant Balchin Charged In British Court

Detective Sub-Inspector J. F. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. F. Balchin, of the International Settlement police force, were arrested late Thursday charged with having illtreated a Chinese prisoner by 'third degree' methods at the Hongkew police station, and yesterday morning were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court.

At the conclusion of the hearing at which evidence of arrest was taken and a short statement made by counsel, both Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Sergeant Balchin were held for further hearing under bail of $1,000 each. The hearing will be held on next Wednesday.

The technical charge of which the two police officers were arrested is as follows:

"That they on the 5th day of February at Hongkew Police Station with Japanese Detective Sergeant Okajina and Chinese detective constables Woo Zer Yung and Yang Tse Shang, and other Chinese whose names are unknown to him, the complainant, Lah Tse-wha (a) contrary to Section 18 of the Offences against the Person Act of 1861, unlawfully and maliciously caused grievous bodily harm to the said Loh Tse-wha with intent to do him grievous bodily harm or to maim, disfigure or disable him and (b) contrary to Section 20 of the said Act, unlawfully and maliciously did inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Loh Tse-wha."

Mr. R. N. Macleod and Mr. Y. S. Ziar appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. F. C. Master represented the two defendants.

Chief Inspector J. McGregor of Hongkew station appeared on behalf of the police.

PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Both prisoners entered pleas of not guilty.

Detective Inspector Percy William Reeves of the Central squad was the only witness called. He testified that he had made the arrests at the Hongkew station and that neither had made any statement. In response to a question by Judge Grain Inspector Reeves said both men had been cautioned concerning any statement they might want to make.

Mr. Master, on behalf of the defendants, asked for a remand until Wednesday as he had no opportunity to confer with his clients.

Mr. Macleod agreed and concerning the question of bail called the attention of the court in a general way to the charges, explaining that they were charged with illtreating a prisoner in their charge in order to extort from him a confession concerning money alleged to have been stolen. The man was acquitted at the Mixed Court two days later.

The British Assessor in the Mixed Court, Mr. Macleod said, had recorded his dissatisfaction with the police for not bringing the man before the court within 24 hours after his arrest, and following the man's acquittal he had been forced to be in hospital for a month.

On the question of bail Judge Grain accepted the suggestion of counsel for the plaintiff that it be $1,000 each, the surety to be a British subject.

There Won't Be Any Sleep For Anybody Until It's Fixed

—Darling, in N. Y. Tribune

ACCUSED COOKS NAME STUDENT IN POISON PLOT

Sought To Exterminate Whole Roster, Is Their Charge

(China Press Service)

Hangchow, March 22.—Unexpected disclosures that have rocked the entire Hangchow community were made before the District Procurator today when the two cooks who confessed that they had poisoned the Normal school student body, causing the deaths of twenty-seven, both declared that the real author of the crime is Yu Er-heng, who was Chairman of the Students' Self-Government Association and hitherto a prominent member of the student body.

In their original confession the two cooks, Chien Ah-li and Pi Ho-seng, had said the poisoning of the students was inspired by a petty spirit of revenge and in extenuation they said that they had intended merely to administer a cathartic.

Following the tragedy Yu Er-heng was arrested, but he was released on bail last Friday and then two days later again was taken into custody. In making their charges against him the cooks intimated that the student leader had become involved financially in his handling of the funds of the association he headed and they assert that it was with the end of concealing thefts he had committed that he plotted to kill the whole student body of the school with poison.

COOK TESTIFIES

The opening revelation was made by the cook Chien Ah-li who said that Yu Er-heng, knowing that the No. 1 cook of the school had dismissed him, bribed him to administer the drug.

Chien was the first witness called. He said that on Sunday, March 4, Yu ordered him to go to the blacksmith and have a duplicate key made. He declared that he did not then know what lock the original key, which was given him as a pattern, would fit or what use the duplicate key was to be put to. The duplicate key cost Yu one dime and seven coppers, but the blacksmith gave three cash back in exchange.

Chien proceeded to say that on

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FOREIGNERS HURT IN FIRE ABOARD THE SADO MARU

Fireman Overcome By Gas; River Policeman Suffers Fall

A waterfront fire resulting in accidents to two foreign firefighters—one of whom suffered severely—occured on board the steamer Sado Maru, moored at the N. Y. K. Wayside Wharf, late Thursday night.

The more seriously injured man is Sub-Officer R. B. Newington, of the Fire Department, who was overcome by smoke and collapsed while working at the top of the burning hold on the vessel's main deck. He was treated by the ship's doctor and later sent to the Victoria Nursing Home. It is believed that he may have been affected by carbon monoxide gas.

The other victim of the fire was River, Policeman Haley, who fell between the ship and the wharf, but who was fortunately got up again and suffered only a shaking up.

The outbreak was reported to Wayside Police station at 11:59 p.m. and Hongkew Division of the Brigade on arrival found the No. 4 hold of the vessel, which was en route from Calcutta to Japan, well alight. The ship's staff had put on steam and battened down the hold. The cargo affected consisted of press packed cotton jute, rapeseed, rice, etc. and owing to the statement that the hold was full, water was used sparingly because of the danger from expansion of the pressed jute. This statement was afterward found to be inaccurate, the hold being barely half-full.

The Chief Officer arriving, the Fire Float was sent for and the Customs Fire Float also arrived and assisted in the work. The fire was practically extinguished by about 3:15 a.m. The cargo in the lower hold was damaged by water, smoke and fire and between decks slight damage was done by water.

FORD BUYS MINES

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Lexington, Ky. March 22.—It was learned here today that Henry Ford has purchased 125,000 acres of coal lands in the Kentucky river valley, paying upwards of twenty millions.

MRS. MEI RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP OF Y. W. COMMITTEE

National Organisation Elects New Officers At Meeting

At a meeting of the National Committee of Young Women's Christian Associations the resignation of Mrs. H. C. Mei, for the past two years chairman of the Committee, was announced. Mrs. Mei, a leader in many of the activities of the Chinese women of the city, has ably guided the national Y.W.C.A. through a period in its history which has been marked by many significant events, the death of its first general secretary Miss Grace L. Coppock, participation in the World's Student Christian Federation Conference held in Peking last April, and a great expansion in all phases of Y.W.C.A. work throughout China, culminating in plans for the first national convention of the organisation, which is to be held in Hangchow next October. It was announced at yesterday's meeting that arrangements have just been made with the Tsu Ying Hotel of Hangchow for the entertainment of the one hundred delegates who will attend this convention from all parts of China.

The new officers of the National Committee who have just been appointed are all well-known in Shanghai: chairman, Mrs. James Yen, vice-chairman, Mrs. C. C Chen, second vice-chairman, Mrs. C. H. Wong, secretary, Mrs. John Y. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. F. K. Tsao. Mrs. Yen is the wife of one of the secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. International Committee, and before her marriage was a member of the staff of the Y.W.C.A. Physical Training School. Mrs. Chen, of Shanghai Baptist College, has just returned from attendance at a student Y.W.C.A. conference in Foochow, as she is also chairman of the National Student Committee. Mrs. James Yard has just been elected to membership on the National Committee.

A request was received by the National Committee this week for the sending of one or more delegates to a conference to be held this June in Austria, for

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BRITISH ARE ALARMED BY FRANCE'S BIG AIR PROGRAM

"Against Whom Are They Preparing?" Asks Birkenhead

HE SEES MENACE

French Strength Soon To Equal That Of Rest Of World

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—The question of Air defence continues to be a prominent one.

The Earl of Birkenhead, in an interview published in the Evening Standard, favors the formation of an Air League to create an atmosphere in which the Government will cease talking and act. He outspokenly asks in connection with France's "prodigious" Air expenditure: "Against whom are these preparations being made?" and says that France could, if she wished, destroy London and almost every great center of industrial population without warning.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares for a One-Power standard in the air and says that nothing less will satisfy the demand for safety. It asserts that by the end of the year France will have an Air strength equal to that of the rest of the world put together.

CURZON WANTS PRIVATE FIRMS TO SUPPLY NAVY

Admiralty Chief Objects On Ground They Could Not Afford It

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—In the debate prior to the passing of the Navy vote in the House of Commons today Viscount Curzon suggested that, instead of building oil factories throughout the world, we should get private firms to guarantee stores of oil for the Navy.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that we had certainly arranged with private firms to supply us at Shanghai, Killindini, Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and elsewhere for peace purposes but no private firm could possibly afford to keep anything like the large quantities required for strategic purposes.

Mr. Amery rejected a suggestion made by Mr. C. Bellairs (Conservative) that the naval base at Gibraltar should be removed elsewhere possibly to Ceuta, saying that it would involve enormous cost and there were few other positions where so valuable a base could be created.

U. S. BATTLESHIP, WITHOUT CREW, IS STEERED BY RADIO

Remarkable Demonstration On The Obsolete "Iowa"

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 22.—The possibilities of wireless electrical transmission in naval warfare was strikingly shown yesterday when the battleship, Iowa, going at full speed, with nobody on board, was perfectly controled by means of wireless from Shawmut, several thousand yards away.

The Iowa was twice attacked by the battleship, Mississippi. The vessels were moving in opposite directions and were constantly changing speed.

The Mississippi at first at a range of six miles fired 105 rounds of five-inch projectiles and scored 16 hits. Then at a much longer range she fired 16 salvoes from five 14-inch guns, resulting in four hits. The shells were loaded so as to do little damage but at the end of the trials the Iowa was three feet down by the head. She will be sunk in torpedo practice.

Lawyer Gets Costs But No Damages In Libel Action Against The China Press

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three following facts concerning me:

(1) That I was charged with fraud.

(2) That I was made a co-defendant.

(3) That I was defending myself.

All of these three statements were pure inventions on the part of your clients and are libellous according to both English and American law. They may not invent facts, but may comment severely on the facts."

The action referred to appears to have been commenced in H. B. M. Supreme Court on September 19, 1922 by the issuance of a writ which recited:

"inter alia that the plaintiff was induced to execute the said deed or document in writing by the false and fraudulent misrepresentations of the defendant and Laurence K. Kentwell, the counsel for both parties to the said deed."

Subsequently pleadings were ordered and the plaintiff in that case alleged in his "Statement of Claim" that:

"Plaintiff on the advice of the said L. K. Kentwell his then legal adviser executed a document not under seal purporting to be an assignment of his judgment debt," etc. (Par. 10) . . . . Plaintiff then believed and was so informed by the said L. K. Kentwell and the defendant that the monthly rentals of the houses upon the said leasehold property did not exceed $4 to $6 each and that the sum of $3,000.00 was the maximum price obtainable. Par. 10) . . . . Plaintiff says that the monthly rentals of the said leasehold property varied from $8 to $10 and not from $4 to $6 as represented by the defendant and the said L. K. Kentwell and that the real value of the said property was at the date of said document upwards of $5,600.00. (Par. 16). . . And that he was induced to sign the same by the fraudulent misrepresentations of the defendant and the said L. K. Kentwell as to the value of the said leasehold property and the amounts of the said rentals." (Par. 17)

It seems clear, therefore, that the plaintiff in the case referred to did accuse the plaintiff in this case of fraud and the articles complained of, in so far as they refer to the causes of action, seem to quote from the writ and to use no stronger language than was there used. Indeed the defendant's editor states that he prepared the head lines from what purported to be a literal quotation from the writ." The petition, it is true alleges that defendant

"intended to charge and assert and to be understood as charging and asserting . . . that this plaintiff had been charged with the crime of fraud." (Par. 6).

But aside from the articles themselves there is no evidence of this. The phrase "charged with fraud" does not necessarily mean prosecuted for fraud.

"The words 'charge' and 'pending' are indeed susceptible of two interpretations—the legal and technical or the popular and liberal. To the lawyer's mind a 'charge' would intend an accusation as to which formal notice was brought to the accused . . . But, in the popular sense 'charge' and 'accusation' are practically synonymous." (1)

That plaintiff was not charged with crime was also indicated by using the word "co-defendant."

"The title 'defendant' is more generally applied to a party in a civil than in a criminal suit or proceeding." (2)

Had the term "co-accused" or "co-conspirator" been employed the suggestion of a criminal charge would have been much stronger.

It is but fair to the plaintiff to state that the proceeding referred to resulted in his exoneration. The Judge who tried the cause observed during its progress:

"The difficulty about this case is that it is a fierce attack on Mr. Kentwell who is not a party to the proceedings. It is nothing but an attack on Mr. Kentwell. Nothing, whatever, is said about Mr. Grove, the actual defendant." (Exhibit D. p. 7).

And in summing up his conclusions the same Judge said:

"It seems hard that under the guise of an action of fraud against one man, and this charge being withdrawn early in the case, opportunity should be taken to hurl charges of fraud against another man who is not a party to the suit; and as far as I am at present advised, I doubt if he could have been made one." (Exhibit D. p. 10)

But it will be seen from this that the Judge himself, at the close of the case, took the same view which defendant's editor had taken at the beginning, viz. that the present plaintiff was the victim of "charges of fraud." In view of this judicial declaration, which plaintiff himself has offered in evidence, we do not see how it can be said that the defendant newspaper invented the statement. It would, of course, have been more considerate for defendant, like the other local newspapers, to have omitted all mention of this unfortunate charge. But we cannot deny its right to publish the contents of a judicial writ.

"A full, fair and impartial report of a judicial proceeding is qualifiedly privileged." (3).

Plaintiff's counsel relies upon a decision (4) of this court in a criminal prosecution where no question of privilege was involved. But it is rather surprising that neither counsel should have cited an earlier case (5) here this court discussed and applied the law of newspaper privilege, and which is controlling as to the point now under consideration.

2. But let us examine the third element complained of by the plaintiff in his letter i.e. "that I was defending myself." A careful reading of both articles fails to disclose that exact phrase in either. Each does, however, state that "Mr. Kentwell (appeared) for himself." As plaintiff was not a party to the action he really could not appear for himself as such; but the record of the case nevertheless discloses that upon the return day, September 28, which was before either publication, he had "appeared for the defendant in the case of Clough v. Grove, in the first stages" and "protested that my name should have been mentioned in the writ of summons." Upon this a formal order (Ex. 2) was issued the same day and on October 4 plaintiff again appeared and filed a sworn application of six paragraphs asking that his "name be expunged from the endorsement to the claim on the writ of the action." (Ex. 1) Subsequently he withdrew as counsel in order to become a witness; but in view of this evidence we cannot see that it was a departure from the facts to state that he appeared for himself.

3. We have finally to consider plaintiff's second complaint of the articles, to-wit, the statement that "I was made a co-defendant." The term "co-defendant" appears in the headlines, only, of both articles and from a perusal of the body of the writ one, and especially a layman, would naturally infer that the plaintiff in that case intended to make the plaintiff here a party defendant. Indeed, as we have seen, the judge himself characterized the proceedings as "nothing but an attack on Mr. Kentwell." The fact, therefore, that plaintiff was not a co-defendant renders the headlines in question technically incorrect but we doubt if it seriously aggravated the charges which were incorporated in the writ and statement of claim. The really damaging part of the articles was the question from the writ regarding "charges of false and fraudulent misrepresentation." That he was not actually a co-defendant would not, we fear, have greatly relieved the situation as regards the public so long as the writ constituted "nothing but an attack on Mr. Kentwell." It may be that defendant exceeded its privilege in stating that plaintiff was a co-defendant; but so long as this statement appeared together with much more serious ones which were privileged, it would be very difficult to base an award of damages upon the incorrect use of this one word. This branch of the case appears to fall within the doctrine of that already cited (6) in which it was held that mere overstatement of the duration of plaintiff's arrest did not "become actionable libel without evidence that such overstatement in and of itself caused the damage complained of."

On the subject of damages moreover we may quote from a decision which this Court has already followed in the same case (7)

"To sustain a private action for the recovery of compensation in damages for a false and unauthorised publication, the plaintiff in such action must either aver and prove that he has sustained some special damage from the publication of the matter charged against him; or the nature of the charge itself must be such that the Court can legally presume he has been degraded in the estimation of his acquaintances or of the public, or has suffered some other loss either in his property, character of business, or in his domestic or social relations, in consequence of the publication of such charge." (8)

Here plaintiff neither avers nor offers to prove special damage; the publication of the charge contained in the legal papers was, as we have seen, privileged and the additional use of the word "co-defendant," while unauthorised, has not been shown sufficient to cause damage independently of the remaining matter. Moreover in reply to the plaintiff's letter above quoted defendant's counsel wrote on the following day:—

"My client will be glad to publish your version of the matter or any statements you would care to submit, without expense to you.

"If there is anything in this article that you take exception to, you have only to write me of this fact and state what you want published." (Ex. 5)

And while, as we have observed in a recent case (9) this was not technically a ground for mitigating damages, it supplements the testimony of defendant's editor that the articles including the headlines were written without malicious intent and with no desire to injure plaintiff. There is no contrary evidence.

But while we are unable to find that the proof here would justify an award of damages, we cannot say, either, that in view of the defendant's use of the term "co-defendant", plaintiff was wholly unjustified in bringing this action. We shall, therefore, allow him costs.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover his costs from the defendant.

By the court,

CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) People v. Roosevelt, 12 Misc. (N. Y.), 622, 34 N. Y. S., 22.
(2) Tyler v. State, 63 Vt. 300, 21 Atl. 611.
(3) Cyc. XXV, 406.
(4) U. S. v. Armstrong, I Extraterr., 485.
(5) Weigel v. China Press, I Extraterr., 354.
6 Id.
7 Id.
8 Stone v. Cooper, 2 Den. (N.Y.) 299.
9 Moore v. Elmont, *ante p.*

Poles, Retured From U. S Organise

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 22.—Havas reports that a Polish society for Poles returned from America has organised in Warsaw and other towns of Poland offices to safeguard the interests of Poles returning to their native land. The organisation principally will grant facilities for the purchase of German properties in Posnania and Pomerania.

The newspapers announce that the King of Rumania will visit the Polish President at the end of May.

(Reuter's Service)

Koyno, March 22.—A communique asserts that a Polish force, composed of infantry and cavalry, today attacked and destroyed a Lithuanian post. Five Lithuanian soldiers were killed and one wounded.

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RUSSIAN IS GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR THEFT OF WATCH

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court yesterday upon L. F. Fuks, an unemployed Russian residing at 7 Hou Fok Terrace who was convicted of stealing a gold watch and chain from a Japanese.

The complainant, J. Kodaka, stated that the watch and chain were stolen from him while he was riding on a North Szechuen Road tram car on February 9. He did not remember seeing the accused at the time, but the car was crowded.

A Chinese pawnbroker testified that the watch was brought to him and pawned for $35 on the day it was stolen. He took it to Hongkew Polie station and reported the matter and was told to watch for the man who had pawned it. The man, the defendant, returned two days ago and was arrested.

The accused declared that he had bought the watch from two unknown men for $60 and had pawned it a few days later because he needed money to pay for his board.

Accused Cooks Name Student In Poison Plot

(Continued from Page 1)

the afternoon of the 6th Yu entered the dining room and chatted with him. Yu hinted to him that he intended to "do away with" the students and assured him handsome renumeration if he would carry out the plot, which Yu said would soon be told to him, must be kept secret. Witness did not give any definite answer that day.

On the 8th, Yu approached him again and pressed him for a definite reply, "yes" or "no."

Chien said he then nodded his head. Thereupon he said Yu handed him four five dollar notes and ten one dollar notes—a total of thirty dollars—and urged him to "get ready for the job." Witness said that the money was soon spent in paying off gambling debts.

COOK'S STORY

Procurator Tu: Tell me now what you did.

Chien said that on the night of 22nd, Yu came to him and bade him to fetch some "medicine" from the dispensary near the drill ground for rainy days—meaning the school laboratory. So witness went to the dispensary with Pi Ho-song. Yu and an unknown student were waiting for them there. Chien said the door of the dispensary then was opened with the duplicate key, which Yu passed to him; he then entered the room with Pi, leaving Yu and his friend outside. It had been arranged that Yu would "watch the winds" outside and that if he should see anybody, he would give a signal by coughing. Chien was told to blow out the candle at once, if he should hear a cough. Yu then went into the room on tiptoe and pointed at the blue phial.

Chien said they poured the contents on a sheet of foreign paper and wrapped it up. Then after locking the door they left the place and threw the duplicate key into the a river outside of the wall.

Yu then ordered witness and his fellow cook to throw the medicine into the rice the next day, reminding them that they should wait until the water had boiled for some time and that it would be better first to throw in the medicine before rice was put into the cooking vessel.

On Saturday afternoon, Chien said, while Pi Ho-song was building the fire, he himself threw the medicine into the vessel and at the same time burnt the paper wrapper in the stove.

Procurator Tu: What was the name of the other student you said?

Witness: I don't know.

Pi was next called to the stand. He collaborated Chien's evidence, declaring that he knew nothing of the first meeting of Chien and Yu but he saw Yu passing a handful of banknotes on the 6th. Later witness asked Chien why Yu gave him the money and Chien told him of the plot and asked him to keep it secret, promising to share the money with him, when the work was accomplished.

CONFIRMS STORY

Pi said that Chien told him that Yu would give more money at the end of the month. Witness then went on to relate the story of how the arsenic was taken out of the school laboratory confirming the story told by Chien. Pi said that he held the candle for Chien who stole the medicine.

Procurator Tu: Did you ask Chien for a part of the money promised you?

Witness: I did the same night, but Chien asked me to wait until the work was done.

Both Pi and Chien identified Yu to be the student who asked them to poison the students and he then was called.

Yu gave his age as 27. He denied the charges made by the two cooks and asserted that he had never seen the cooks until at a previous trial at the Procuratorate. "The two cooks are afflicted with nightmare," he said.

Procurator Tu: Can you suggest why they testified against you?

Witness: I cannot think of any reason. They are dreaming I did not stay in the school on the opening day of the term. I would not have recognised them, had I met them on the street.

Chien asserted, however, that he knew Yu while he studied at the Chekiang Commercial School, in which Chien said he had served as cook.

Procurator Tu remarked that he would write to the Commercial School and the hearing then was adjourned.

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'Y' Is Carrying Message Of Radio To Nearby Schools

While the Radio Corporation of China broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building continues to broadcast nightly concerts of especial interest to Chinese, and phonograph selections, news bulletins, and Bed Times stories for the kiddies, Prof. Robertson of the Y. M. C. A. is carrying the message of radio to large numbers of Chinese in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Prof. Robertson has fitted up complete broadcasting and receiving equipment and in connection with concerts he is giving lectures and demonstrations at the various schools and educational institutions about the Settlement.

Yesterday and last night he gave a demonstration, concert and lecture at St. John's and at the 'Y' school in Jessfield village. Tonight he will give a duplicate demonstration at McTyeire School. He has already given demonstrations at Shanghai College, Fuhtan University and Nantao Institute, and other schools will be reached in the near future. All students attending the lectures are becoming interested in radio and are finding the series of articles on the subject now appearing in THE CHINA PRESS extremely interesting and valuable.

ORIGIN OF WAVES

What Happens to The Transmitter—Some Remarkable Facts and Figures.

By Alfred N. Goldsmith,
Radio Expert, formerly with Westinghouse and The U. S. Navy.

What sets radio "waves" in motions? A series of vibrations in the ether is set up whenever a flow of electricity, takes place. The small particles from which electricity is composed, called electrons, theoretically have a hold on the ether, so to speak, and cause a vibration, or strain, to be set up in the ether whenever a movement of electricity takes place.

The smallest ether disturbance even that caused by the flow of current when ringing a bell, sets up ether waves which travel an unknown distance. The real problem is not how transmitting sets may. Ether waves can be projected around the earth with an expenditure of very little energy. At present our transoceanic stations use hundreds of kilowatts of power because receiving apparatus will not detect signals if less power be used.

Ether waves, as I have already pointed out, travel at a speed of 186,000 miles a second. Since the speed of ether waves, or vibrations, is nearly the same under all conditions it follows that if, we know the wave-length a transmitting station is using we can tell how many waves or vibrations there are per second, or, in other words, the frequency.

The present practical wave-length limits for radio telephony are between 100 meters and 20,000 meters, which represents a frequency range of from about 2,000,000 to 15,000 a second which, of course, would be inaudible as the normal human ear does not respond to sound waves below forty nor above 10,000 vibrations per second. Therefore radio frequencies, as they are called, cannot be heard.

We must then reduce the radio frequencies to audible or audio frequencies so that they can be heard. This is performed by the detector in the receiving apparatus. This detector changes high frequency radio current to a pulsating direct current which actuates the telephone receivers.

Ether waves when they strike the aerial are alternating, that is flow in two directions strike down to the earth through the antenna and ground connection, and return through the earth to the transmitter, thousands of miles away as is sometimes the case. The next vibration, or wave, flows in the opposite direction through, the earth to the ground connection, up through the receiving set and out of the aecial. These two operations are called a "cycle." The current travels with the speed of light.

As there are many million vibrations per second I will leave to the reader to imagine how many of these cycles occur in say ten minutes of receiving or in other words how many billions of trillions of time the current changes its direction during the ten minutes.

Wireless Waves Act As Maids

Paris.—Wireless maids are the latest of late things in Paris.

George Franchette, president of the French Society for the Study of Wireless, has replaced servants in his home by—the Eiffel Tower.

At 6 a.m. a wireless wave from the tower sets off an alarm clock beside Franchette's bed, opens the windows and pulls back the shutters and starts an electric stove heating his morning cup of chocolate, which is automatically controlled so that it never boils over.

Official time is given him by wireless-controlled clocks in all rooms, doors are opened by buttons, the controlling force of which are waves from the Eiffel Tower, and every evening Monsieur Franchette gets the day's news from a wireless receiver as he is seated at dinner.

Next Winter, he says, he is going to heat his house by wireless.

British Learn French By Radio From Paris

Many persons in London and vicinity are learning to speak and understand the French language as the result of the broadcasting of music and speeches from the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Thousands of British citizens listen in.

Most of the London department stores are selling a cheap standard receiving set from which good results are obtained. Hearing the spoken French over the radio and supplementing this with textbook study, makes it much easier for students to understand and speak the language.

RADIO AIDS FIRE FIGHTERS

In the case of a large fire in Paris an airplane, equipped with radio, circled above the flames and gave information that was valuable in extinguishing the fire.

Peking Notes

Peking, March 21.—Mr. Sun Tao-jin, Commissioner of Opium Suppression for Kansu and Sinkiang, will leave for Kansu in the course of next week. It is reported that the Diplomatic Corps will also send several delegates to these provinces to investigate the cultivation of poppy there.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 19.—It is reported in parliamentary circles that the position of Mr. Li Ken-yuan, the Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Peng Yun-yi, the Minister of Education, has been somewhat shaken and that they may take this opportunity to resign.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 22.—Mr. Huang Fu, the Foreign Minister, resigned yesterday and left for Tientsin this morning.

The resignation is reported to be due to the attacks against the Government in connection with their alleged mishandling of the 1915 Treaty question. It is also stated in Chinese political circles that Mr. Huang Fu did not desire to refuse to accept the Japanese reply to the Chinese Note abrogating the Twenty-One Demands, which the Cabinet, it is reported, intend doing.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—It is officially stated that sittings of the Anglo-Chinese Commission for the rendition of Weihaiwei were resumed in Peking on March 16 and the negotiations are now proceeding.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—It is semi-officially stated that certain Chinese Ministers abroad have resigned owing to nonreceipt of their salaries for 10 months. It is understood that efforts are being made to persuade them to remain at their posts and probably a month's salary will be remitted immediately.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—It is semi-officially stated that Mr. Huang Fu's resignation of the Foreign Affairs portfolio has been accepted though it has not yet been announced publicly.

President Li Yuan-hung is urging Dr. C. T. Wang to take the post but his acceptance is doubtful. Meanwhile the Vice Minister declines to take charge of the affairs of the Ministry.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 23.—It is semi-officially stated that the Government has decided to recall Admiral Liu Kuang-hsueng from Fukien inasmuch as General Sun Chuan-fang has been made responsible for the affairs of the Province.

Liberal Reunion Parleys Are Futile

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—Negotiations for a reunion of the Liberal groups, which has been the topic of speeches by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith and their supporters for some time past, have definitely broken down.

Mr. Lloyd George had supported the suggestion that the leaders should meet and discuss a reunion but a meeting presided over by Mr. Asquith yesterday evening passed a resolution that co-operation in the Lobby and constituencies should precede the establishment of formal machinery for a reunion. Mr. Asquith said that unless Parliamentary co-operation were preliminarily guaranteed he did not see any use appointing a consultative committee of the leaders of both groups. At a subsequent meeting of the National Liberals, Mr. Lloyd George said that co-operation was impossible without a consultative committee.

Broad Agenda For Education Parley

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—The agenda of the Imperial Education Conference to be held in London between June 25 and July 6 has been completed and covers a very wide range. It includes all the topics submitted by overseas Governments.

In connection with one item, namely, visual instruction, the cinema industry has arranged an important exhibition to demonstrate the effectiveness of teaching through the eye.

The Board of Education and the London County Council are organising an exhibition of the work of their schools.

The Irish Free State will be officially represented.

A new feature is the fact that overseas delegates will initiate all the important discussions except the debate on Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, which will be initiated by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powel.

Chinese Chauffeur Steals 7 Tons Of Rice

Theft of 120 piculs of rice, valued at $1,300, was the charge brought against a chauffeur who appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday.

The rice was removed from a godown at 16 Kin Loong Ka and was sold to a dealer in the Chinese City. The accused stated that he had $500 left out of $1,200 received from the sale and was willing to turn this over to the cereal in good faith, was willing to make a payment. The [illegible] was found guilty and remand of a week was granted to see if an arrangement can be arrived at.

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U. S. MAIL IN THIS AFTERNOON ON EMPRESS BOAT

Empress Of Canada Due At Woosung At Two This Afternoon

American mail is arriving today, and two mails are leaving for Europe and America respectively.

The Empress of Canada, bringing a big mail, a full complement of passengers and cargo from Vancouver and Japan ports, is due at Woosung at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will sail for Hongkong at 1 a.m. tomorrow.

The tender Victoria with incoming passengers from the liner is expected at the Customs jetty about 4.30 p.m., and outgoing passengers will leave at 9.30 o'clock tonight on this tender.

Following the Empress boat, the next consignments of mail from America are due on the President P'erce on March 28, and the President Jackson, April 1. The Pierce is coming from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japanese ports, while the Jackson comes from Seattle via Japan ports only.

Taking mail and passengers for America, the Empress of Asia will leave Woosung for Vancouver at midnight tonight, and the tender Vulcan with passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

The Asia will arrive off Woosung from Hongkong at 3 p.m. today, and the 182 incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land at the Customs jetty about 5.30 o'clock.

The N. Y. K. steamer Suwa Maru, taking the next mail for Europe, will sail from its berth at noon today, and the outgoing tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Another two mail boats are leaving for European ports next weekend. The M. M. liner Porthos is sailing for Marseilles next Friday, and the Dongola of P. and O. will be dispatched for London a week from today.

The President McKinley which arrived from Seattle last Wednesday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The vessel takes 30 passengers from this port.

Britain's German Trade Increases

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—Reuter's Agency understands that the position with regard to British trade with unoccupied Germany is showing signs of steady improvement. Both the French and German authorities have made concessions and the Rhineland Commission has arranged for free and uninterrupted passage of British coal into Germany.

Two Fines And Caution Given In Traffic Cases

Messrs. G. N. Marshall and Company were fined $5 on two charges by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday. The company was charged with having permitted one of their motor lorries to be without a light to illuminate the number plate on March 14, and with permitting a trailer to be hauled without a rear light on March 19.

Mr. C. J. White of the Central Garage was also cautioned for an alleged obstruction on Szechuen Road.

Obituary

MR. E. P. WHALEY

Funeral services for the late Mr. Emerson P. Whaley of the accounting department of Andersen, Meyer and Company, who died at the General Hospital after a short illness with pneumonia, were held at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. C. J. Fs. Symons, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiated at the services and members of Sinim Lodge, A. F. and A. M. conducted the burial services. Mr. Whaley was a member of Unity Lodge of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The pallbearers were Mr. N. B. Roberts, Mr. G. Forster, Mr. W. R. Courtenay, Mr. T. Nelson, Mr. E. Westwood and Mr. George Bourne.

A large number of friends of Mr. Whaley attended the services and many beautiful floral wreaths were sent, among them being from Sinim Lodge, Mr. K. P. Fletcher, Mr. R. Young, Andersen, Meyer and Company, Mr. W. R. Courtenay, Mr. J. F. Roussin, Mr. Russel H. Olsen, Mr. Benjiman H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lauldin, Mr. Gardner Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ferguson, Mr. William A. Dobeick, staff of Andersen, Meyer and Company, Mrs. N. J. Mayo, and 'friends from the house.'

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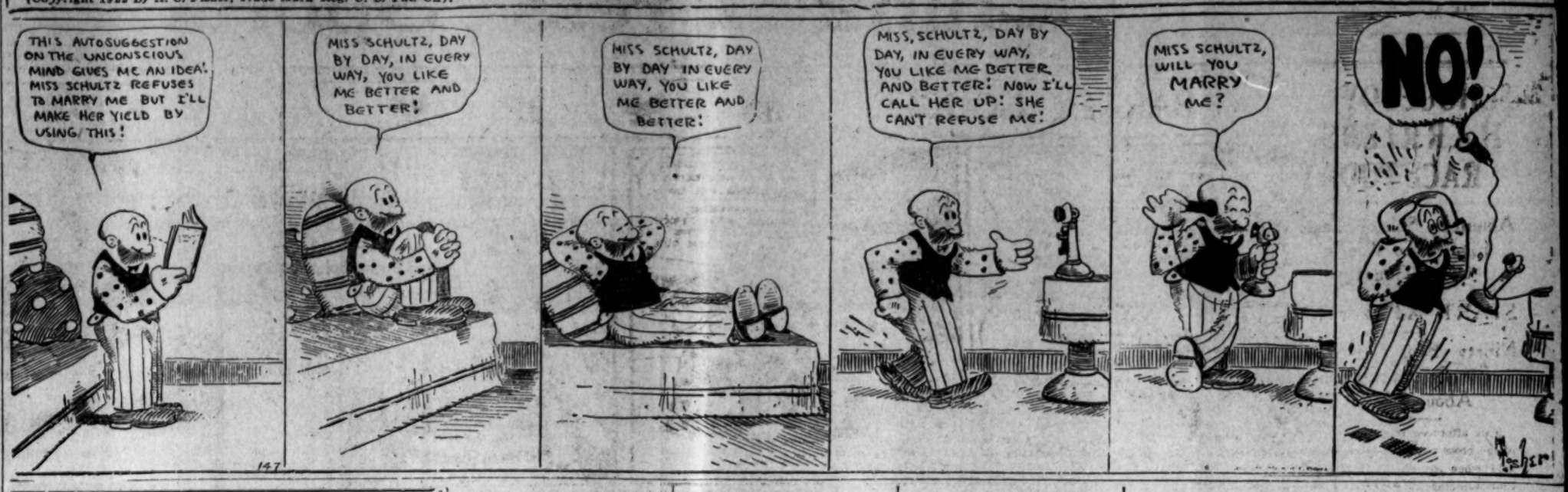
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MISS, SCHULTZ, DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, YOU LIKE ME BETTER AND BETTER! NOW I'LL CALL HER UP! SHE CAN'T REFUSE ME!
MISS SCHULTZ, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
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News Brevities

The keeper of an opium den at 447 Kwangse Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Fifteen smokers were arrested in the place, thirteen of whom paid fined of $3 each, the other two forfeiting $10 bail by not appearing.

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A cook and a coolie appeared before Arcessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with larceny by finding in connection with a $100 check on the American Oriental Banking Corporation lost by Mrs. Hellsman, 101A Avenue Road. The men were arrested when they tried to cash the check. They were fined $30 each, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

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The attention of readers is called to an announcement in this issue by S. Rakusen and Sons of the Children's competition in which they are offering $100 in prizes in connection with 'Egg-sell' eggs.

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The Committee of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from the Peking Foreign Women's Aid Committee.

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Mrs. Helena Gedroity, Russian, 1 Young Allen Terrace, was charged at the Mixed Court before Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang yesterday with libelling H. Nedler by publishing a false and malicious statement in a Russian newspaper, the "Shanghai New Times," on February 16. A certificate was introduced to the effect that the defendant is ill at present and the case was adjourned for three weeks.

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The Russian Benevolent Society is giving its annual charity ball at the New Carlton on Thursday, April 26. It has been suggested that it be made a bal de Tetes, with flower head-dresses.

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The Committee of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai branch, have arranged a ball at the New Carlton on April 23, St. George's Day.

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On Tuesday next a Volunteer Corps smoking concert is to be given at the S. V. C. Headquarters, this being the first of its kind. The function will take place in the gymnasium, and will start at 9 p.m.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., will be held at 4.30 p.m. on April 5.

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Concerts arranged by the Anti-Kidnapping Society, in aid of the Kiangwan Chinese Orphanage, are to be held at the Town Hall on March 26, 27 and 28. The concerts will start each evening at 8 o'clock.

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Among the guests registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacKenzie of Nanking, Mr I. L. Palmer of Kobe, Mr. A. C Dow of Calcutta and Miss Dunbar D. Avirett of Peking.

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Mr. Isidor Landesman of Tientsin has gone to Harbin where he will open an office for the practice of law.

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The annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Shanghai Club on Monday, March 26, at 5:15 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild will be held on Monday, March 26, at 21 Jinkee Road, at 5 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd., will be held at 10 Canton Road on April 11.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd., will be held at 69 Kiangse Road on April 5.

The "Messiah"

The forthcoming performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Cathedral on March 27 should be attracting considerable attention. The chorus numbers about one hundred and the organ will be augmented by the strings of the Municipal Orchestra. Mr. Young, who is largely responsible for the production, excels as a chorus master and obtains effects truly indicative of inspiration, rather than mere faculty, for such work. At the same time, he has splendid material with which to work and it is to be regretted that so much amateur talent, whose choral singing will compare favorably with that to be heard in Europe and America should not be more often available for general appreciation.

Could not a committee be formed from among the principals and other performers to take the first steps toward making oratorio a permanent feature in the musical life of the town by the rendition two or three times in the year of productions by the great masters?

Apart from the interest that would be taken in the venture by the listening public, a philharmonic society would provide opportunities of pleasure for those who, by taking part in the forthcoming performance, evince their enjoyment of such work.

The "Messiah," which is Handel's greatest oratorio, was performed for the first time on March 23, 1743.

G. Z.

COMMUNIST HELD

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 22.—A Japanese communist has arrived from Moscow where he participated in the Congress of the Third Internationale. Customs examination of his luggage revealed a quantity of Communist literature.

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Railway Football Match Is Carded This Afternoon

The annual railway football match between the S. N. L. and S. H. N. L. will be played on the Markham Road Recreation Club Ground this afternoon.

A special train will leave Shanghai North at 2:20 p.m., for which tickets will not be required. Play will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The services of the Kingwan Orphanage Band have been secured, and tea and light refreshments will be provided.

American Deficit To Be $180,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 23.—The Budget Director, Mr. Lord, estimates that the deficit for this fiscal year will be $180,000,000. The Budget Bureau expected Britain to pay about $69,000,000 in cash on the British debt before the end of the fiscal year but it now appears that any payment by Britain will be in Liberty Bonds, which cannot be used to reduce the deficit.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

Mr. D. W. Murphy of Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, local marine surveyors, has been elected a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. The Society is the representative organisation in America in the field of marine architecture and engineering. Admiral D. W. Taylor, Chief of the United States Navy Bureau of Construction is the president.

Mill Owners Are Against Scheme

(Continued from Page 1)

rumor that the native banks that advanced money on yarn stocks are now calling in their money, which, if true, might be instrumental in throwing on the local market supplies of the manufactured materials.

Mills during the week sold very little, the business being principally second-hand, or between dealers and dealers. These comprised 8,000 to 9,000 bales. Szechuen is out of the market owing to the troublous state of the country, the purchasers being from Fukien, Wuhu and other Northern points. The outside market is steady. The decline in Chinese cotton, arrivals of which are still very small was some Tls. 1.50 during the week, while American cotton has gone down some 50 points and Bombay Rs. 10.

ENVOY RECEIVED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 23.—Signor de Martino, the new Italian Ambassador, was received in audience by the Prince Regent today, when he presented his credentials.

TURKISH PROPOSALS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 22.—M. Bompard was present at a sitting of the conference on the Turkish counterproposals at the British Foreign Office, presided over by Sir Eyre Crewe, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Temps learns that the discussion of the political clauses ended today and the examination of the financial clauses will begin.

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SCHOOLBOY HARRIERS RACE TODAY

American School Team Figured To Win In Cross Country

START AT 3 P.M.

Ninety Boys To Scrap For Prizes; Course About 3 Miles

This afternoon the biggest event of the cross country season will be held when the Shanghai Harriers Club will stage their annual schoolboys race. Seven schools and colleges are entered while it is expected that the mail today will bring in the names of those who will wear the colors of the Shanghai Jewish School and Fuhtan College. These institutions expected to enter but up to last night Secretary Tommy McKenna of the Harriers Club had not received the blanks, filled in with the names of the runners. A year ago entries went astray, incidentally.

McKenna expects that at least 90 lads will face the starter this afternoon. The boys will be sent off at 3 o'clock from the Kiangwan Road entrance to the Hongkew Park.

Several former students and graduates of local institutions attempted to enter but the Harriers Club refused to allow any other than undergraduates to compete. There is great interest in the event.

The American School is figured to take the race and either Fisher, Hager or Tommy Grafton should be the winner. Fisher has the best finish of the trio while Hager and Grafton are the plugging type.

The interscholastic and intercollegiate crosscountry champions of Shanghai will enter fifteen crack men in the race.

Last year the S. A. S. long distance stars, Caldwell and Waters, came in first and second and gave the cup to the American School. Both of these stars will be out of the race today, but the School will have a great team in, judging from the showing made by the American lads in training runs, should come in first easily.

"Sandy" Collins, the young cross-country star of the S. A. S., will not be able to run on account of trouble with a weak heart. The American School will put its main trust in the fast pack of six runners, that will be paced by Captain Fisher over the initial half of the course. The runners in the fast pack are, Captain Fisher, interscholastic mile champion of Shanghai; Read Hager, winner of the Christmas Cup; Tommy Grafton, Deaver Lawton, Edward Pilley and Alex Moffett. Coached by the Principal, W. W. Bartlett and cheered on by a big crowd of American students, these lads should be first at the tape with a closely packed team.

Other runners representing the American School will be; Maxcy Smith, Morris Estes, Charles Squires, Harold Giffin, Albert Hager Hugh Wright, Paul McGinnis, Gilbert White, and Herbert Pierce.

The runners will fight for 15 prizes given by firms and individuals. Mr. H. D. Rodger, former Shanghai quarter mile champion, has given a beautiful gold medal which goes to the lad who breaks the type.

Prizes have been donated by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd., the Mercantile Printing Company, Shanghai Sports, T. McKenna, L. A. Cubitt, J. E. Doyle, G. E. Marshall, H. W. Spencer, H. A. Millard and J. A. Lawrence.

The trail is to be laid by George Rose and C. C. Reneman of the Harriers Club and will be about three miles.

One of the judges of the race today will be Les Cubitt, the Australian rugby wonder, probably the best amateur center three-quarters in the rugby game today. Cubitt was captain of the 1921-1922 Australasian team which toured England, losing but six games out of 35 played.

Here are some of the boys who will run this afternoon:

The complete list of entries follows:

AMERICAN SCHOOL

J. Elliott Fisher, Read Hager, Tommy Grafton, D. Lawton, E. Pilley, Maxcy Smith, Alex. Moffett, M. Estes, L. Upson, C. Squires, A. Hager, H. Wright, H. Pierce, B. Seiford, R. Waugh, C. Du Bose, G. White, H. Skinner, J. Collins, F. Rawlinson, P. McGinnis, H. Giffit.

KOREAN SCHOOL

K. Chung, C. H. Soh, W. S. Ahn, A. Ahn.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Hubert Tai, I. L. Woo, Z. W. Woo, V. T. Zia, K. M. Li, P. T. Ng, K. Z. Nyih, Y. T. Doong, L. J. Sung, T. T. Yui, C. T. Zung, C. D. Waung, I. K. Eu, Z. Y. Meng, S. D. Yui, Z. Y. Sung.

NANYANG UNIVERSITY

Adam Chui, M. L. Loh, E. Hsu, D. B. Lee, W. F. Wong, T. H. Tsu, C. H. Wong, W. F. Loh, C. S. Chang, S. V. Zien, S. S. Char, C. Y. Chu.

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Officials for today's race will be: Referee, J. E. Doyle of THE CHINA PRESS; starter, Dr. John H. Gray of the Y. M. C. A., representative in China for the World's Olympic Committee, judges, W. W. Brrtlett of the American School, George Hoh of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Harry Millard and Les Cubitt.

EXTRA RACE MEET AT CITY COURSE THIS AFTERNOON

The first extra race meeting of the year will be held on the Shanghai track this afternoon with the first bell to be rung at 1:30 o'clock.

The events on the card this afternoon will be as follows:

1.—The Croxton Park Hurdle race, 7 furlongs.

2.—The Phoenix Park Steeplechase, Over the natural, once around and in.

3.—The Haydock Park Plate, ½ mile.

4.—The Lingfield Park Handicap, 1¼ mile.

5.—The Hurst Park Stakes 1½ mile.

6.—The Alexandra Park Selling Race, 7 furlongs.

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International Cup Final Will Be Played Today

England and Scotland will fight for international soccer football honors this afternoon at the Football Club ground on the Race Course, and tomorrow the final match in the Frazer Shield competition is to be played, between the Field Artillery and Machine Gunners.

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent England: today G. C. Large (S.F.C.); E. Turner (S.R.C.), J. Quayle (S. M. Polic R. C.) Capt.; J. Hinton (S.F.C.), A. Knight (Engineers), C. Davies (Customs); A. F. Deer (S.F.C.), V. Evans (S.R.C.), L. Goldman (S.F.C.), L. J. Coulcher (S.F.C.) and D. Drake (Public School).

Reserves: L. Whittaker (S.F.C.), Ogden (Customs) and Moosa (Public School).

The following team will represent Scotland:—A. McLean, Goal D. Campbell, M. Tonkin, O. J. S. Macdonald, G. T. Crawford, Keith, J. Falconer, A. S. Phillips, T. W. R. Wilson, J. Watson, E. A. Brodie, (Capt.).

Reserves: J. Ewing, G. Nicholl.

The following is the complete program of Association football for the week-end:

Saturday, March 24:

International Cup—Final.

Scotland versus England. To be played on S. F. C. ground. Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall.

Second League

Customs v. St. Xavier's On Police ground. Referee: Mr. C. W. Cooper.

T. H. School v. Police At Hongkew Park. Referee: Mr. A. L. Biggs.

Pub. School v. Club Lusitano At Hongkew Park. Referee: Mr. R. Wegener.

S. R. C. v. H. M. Navy. On W. Mon. ground.

Referee: Mr. W. Shepard-Graham.

Sunday, March 25.

S. V. C.—Fraser Shield Competition—Final. Machine Gun Company v. Artillery Referee: Mr. C. W. Hampson.

Second League:—The Hon Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association has asked us to state that as special permission has been obtained for Hongkew Park to be available to the Association for the playing of football matches up to and including Saturday, March 31, he strongly urges Second League teams that are behind schedule to play off the postponed matches during the coming week, and he suggests the following matches for Sunday, March 25:

S. F. C. v. Club Lusitano.

S. R. C. v. Pub. School.

T. H. School v. Rangers.

Club secretaries should get in touch with one another direct, and intimation of any matches arranged should be sent to Mr. Hampson at the earliest possible time, in order that referees may be arranged.

The program for Saturday, March 31, remains as already published.

GOLF TOURNEY AT KIANGWAN LINK IS TOMORROW

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club will meet members of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club in a match to be played at Kiangwan tomorrow. The following are the teams and times of play:—

9.40 a.m.—J. Ross Young v. C. T. Beath.

9.44 a.m.—C. Richards v. J. Dewar.

9.48 a.m.—W. O. Lancaster v. A. Gray.

9.52 a.m.—A. M. McGregor v. H. Malcolm.

9.56 a.m.—C. H. Hopkins v. C. W. Porter.

10.00 a.m.—T. W. Mitchell v. W. J. Hawkins.

10.04 a.m.—F. Ferrier v. E. Lester Arnold.

10.08 a.m.—G. Norris v. N. H. Bolton.

10.12 a.m.—D. McAlister v. W. D. Clay.

10.16 a.m.—W. Huggett v. J. Oswald.

10.20 a.m.—G. M. Neal v. P. H. Cobb.

10.24 a.m.—J. B. Ferrier v. Capt. E. I. M. Barrett.

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St. John's Basketballers Defeat Soochow University

BY K. S. CHANG

Coach Porterfield's crack St. John's basketball tossers, headed by Capt. K. L. Oo, defeated the Soochow University team by a score of 45 to 17 in a clean and fast game on the latter's floor Thursday afternoon. The outcome of the game was not altogether unexpected, as the winners play a superior class of basketball and are generally doped to get the title in the East China Intercollegiate series.

Play was very close in the first half. The Saints had some difficulty in locating the basket, as they were unfamiliar with the Soochow floor. The score at the interval read 10 to 10.

The St. John's five after getting accustomed to the floor played better in the second half. Basket after basket was scored in rapid succession, while the Soochow players weakened and found themselves unable to do anything either in attack and defence. The final whistle blew as the visitors were on the long end of the 45-17 score.

For the winners, Eu, the left forward, and Zung, the center, played a brilliant game, each caging six baskets, and Oo who scored four goals played his usual hard game. Yang at center shined for the Soochow team.

The summaries:

St. John's, 45—T. T. Yui, P. K. Eu, lf; K. L. Oo, rf; C. T. Zung, c; T. T. Mo, lg; F. S. Tsang, rg.

Soochow, 17—Z. L. Ling, lf; V. N. Wu, L. P. Sze, rf; Percy Yang, c; P. Euyang, lg; K. N. Lee, Y. P. Wong, rg.

Goals from fouls: Yui 2, Wu 2, Oo 1, Ling.

Goals from floor: Eu 6, Zung 8, Yang 5, Oo 4, Yui 2, Tsang 2, Wu, Ling 1.

Referee: Feng.

GAME TODAY

The University of Nanking will play the Shanghai College this afternoon in the latter's gymnasium. The game is to start at 3 o'clock.

GOLF TOURNEY TO START TOMORROW FOR JUNIOR TITLE

As there have been only 16 entries for the junior championship of the Shanghai Golf Club there will be no qualifying round, and a start will be made immediately with the playing of the match rounds. These are of 36 holes, and the first will be played on Sunday. The draw is as follows:

V. Grundy v. W. S. Read.

A. Rust v. L. R. Wheen.

L. G. Hughes v. L. Bliss.

E. F. Goodale v. F. C. Millington.

A. T. Downie v. H. L. Gibson.

H. S. Weinberg v. W. Ortwin.

S. Hewkin v. H. E. Brewer.

F. W. Clifton v. J. H. Kortright.

The second round must be played by April 1 and the third by April 8.

CHINESE TO FORM BALL CLUB TODAY

Good Talent Here As Nucleus For Olympic Nine

SEVERAL STARS

Many Played With American College Teams

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to discuss the prospects of forming a Chinese baseball team in Shanghai and possibly a permanent Chinese baseball club here. If the team turned out shows enough baseball ability to contend with the Filipino and Japanese teams, it will most probably represent China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held at Osaka next May.

While China has been leading in other sports such as association football, volleyball, and basketball in the past Olympic meets, this country has always been weaker than Japan and the Philippine Islands in the great American game. On some occasions, China was not even represented in the sport. A permanent club will therefore be of vital importance, if China wants to attain a prominent position in the sport world of the East.

Among those who will be present in today's meeting will be several returned students who have shown baseball ability on the diamonds of their colleges while they were studying in America, and some prominent local players who were stars in their college days. S. C. Pung, formerly of the Leland Stanford University; M. Y. Chung, form-

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FRENCH BUILDING GREAT BARRACKS IN RUHR VALLEY

Correspondent Sees Intention To Stay "Indefinitely"

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 22.—The Cologne correspondent of the Daily Express says the French are building "large and permanent" barracks in the occupied zone, which is taken to mean that they intend to stay in the Ruhr valley indefinitely.

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, March 22.—In the course of a speech at a reception held in his honor at the Town Hall here today, the Imperial Chancellor, Herr Cuno, dwelt on the failure of the measures of the French and Belgians to obtain coal and coke by invading the Ruhr.

He declared that a great majority of the inhabitants of the left bank of the Rhine did not desire to form a so-called buffer State to guarantee the security of France.

Herr Cuno added that any discussion regarding the termination of the present conflict must be accompanied by unconditional evacuation of the invaded territory. Fulfilment of Treaty obligations was unthinkable until the regime of lawlessness had been definitely abandoned.

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 22.—In the Second Chamber today replying to a Socialist member relative to the difficulties of navigation on the Rhine and of carrying on the Dutch trade with occupied Germany, the Foreign Minister said that satisfactory results had already been attained by the Government's representations. The Government hoped that the remaining difficulties would be removed.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 23.—At a meeting today of the Inter-Allied Committee on the repayment of the cost of the American Army of Occupation, the Allies' proposals were submitted to the American delegate, Mr. Wadsworth.

It is understood that the proposals suggest the payment of £48,000,000 in 12 annual instalments from the reparations received from Germany, the payments to have priority over all the other allocations from the reparations.

It is reported that Mr. Wadsworth intends to suggest to the American Government that the Allies themselves should undertake responsibility for payment.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—The reports that negotiations have taken place in Switzerland between the Swiss and Herr Bergman for Germany and M. Dubois, ex-President of the Reparations Commission, for France, are formally denied by the Swiss Telegraphic Agency as well as at Paris.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 22.—Herr Cuno, accompanied by Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, and Herr Steege, the Minister of Posts, has arrived at Munich. He was welcomed by the Bavarian Premier and authorities and was given an ovation by the crowd.

Speaking at the Foreign Office, Herr Cuno emphasised that the policy of passive resistance must be continued.

Herr Cuno later visited the Diet. Replying to an address by the President, Herr Cuno said that victory of the Central Government depended on the support of the Federal Parliaments and the unity of the nation.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 22.—The continuous steadiness of the mark is causing considerable difficulties to business firms. A well-known Berlin company dealing in precious metals has suspended payment. Its liabilities are said to amount to 4,500,000,000 marks and its assets to 2,500,000,000 marks. It is reported that the failure has involved other firms.

The Vossische Zeitung reports from Hamburg the insolvency of several grain, fodder and cocoa firms. The fall in prices has caused difficulties to many other firms. Uneasiness at Hamburg is increasing as the possibility of these firms finding support is becoming less.

(Reuter's Service)

Coblence, March 22.—Twenty-seven German nationalists have been arrested in connection with the attack on Mr. Smeets.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—The Russian Legation at Riga announces that the Russian Soviet Government is sending grain to the workers in the Ruhr.

Archbishop Jean, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Baltic States, commenting on this news, indignantly declared that the action of America in bringing her grain into famished Russia shows to what degree Americans esteem human lives, but the Bolsheviks by exporting theirs, of which they have so much need, show how much the despite human lives.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 22.—The board of governors of the Stock Exchange have stricken the shares of the Piggly Wiggly company off the list entirely.

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Mrs. Mei Resigns Chairmanship Of Y. W. Committee

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consideration of Y.W.C.A. work with younger girls in the twenty-six nations affiliated with the World's Committee of the organization. Miss Shin Tak Hin, a young Chinese woman who is at present studying at the London School of Economics in preparation for industrial work for the Y.W.C.A. in this country, is to be asked to represent China at the Austrian Conference.

Letters have been sent out this week by the Y.W.C.A. Student Department to faculty members and undergraduates in the eighty-eight schools and colleges in which there are Y.W.C.A.'s, asking them to consider the sending in, by April 20, of letters or telegrams of protest to the president and board of directors of Tsing Hua College, Peking, regarding the recent decision to exclude women students from the indemnity examinations. While in general the feeling is growing that it is more desirable for Chinese women students to receive their college education in their own country, the Association felt that for the next decade or so there will continue to be a need for a certain number of Chinese women to receive Western education which will enable them to act as interpreters between East and West in one capcity or another, and it is felt that the examinations should be open to women as well as men.

Chinese To Form Ball Club Today

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er member of the Columbia and Yale nines; J. K. Chen, from the University of Washington team; C. H. Tyau and Jocob Yang, ex-stars of St. John's; Wm. Luke, an Illinois man, and K. S. Chang, formerly of Shanghai College and several others will be at the meeting.

Other players that will attend the session will be a bunch of ball-tossers from the Yokohama Chinese baseball team. They are T. J. Cheng, S. J. Lee, Y. K. Pow, C. L. Lowe, H. C. Lau and M. Jeng.

With the above number of players, a well balanced team will be formed. The meeting this afternoon is open for all, and any man who is interested in baseball is invited to attend.

France's Reason For Ratifying

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 22.—An official statement today said that "if France ratified the Washington treaty it would be in the interests of humanity."

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Russian Choir At Union Church On Sunday

Sacred music by the Russian Church choir will be given at the evening services at the Union Church tomorrow when the Rev. A. N. Rowland will also make a short address. The program to be given by the Russian singers, conducted by M. Selivanoff, will be as follows:

Immanuel ..... Selivanoff.
Song of the Seraphim ..... Bortnyausky.
The Heart In Exile ..... Tschaikowsky.
The Penitent Thief (trio) ..... Veronikoff.
Credo ..... Tschaikowsky.

RUGBY TODAY

The Interport rugby football side visiting Tientsin at Easter will play the rest of Shanghai at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

(Blacks) C. S. Holdsworth, G. F. H. Bichard, C. R. W. Thompson, E. Bathurst F. L. Wainwright, A. J. W. Evans, G. E. Goolden, J. H. Raikes, A. Hutchison, J. H. Lampert, J. G. B. Dewar, F. J. aW. Focken, E. A. Jenkinson, I. G. Sullivan and J. C. Stewart.

(Whites) O. G. R. Beynon, P. N. Tsoy, G. D. Nicholl, F. L. Evans, C. Lawson, A. A. Shearer, R. L. S. Webb, H. E. D. Adams, C. E. Fleury, R. H. Whittall, C. T. Davis, E. S. Barraclough, G. H. Mann, E. H. C. Lamb and F. A. Johnson.

(Reserves) T. A. T. Begg, C. C. Roberts, S. Barker and G. M. Cameron.

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SOVIETS HOLD AN ELECTION AT VLADIVOSTOK

Conference, With Six Women Delegates, Convenes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, March 14.—An election of delegates to the workmen's, peasants' and soldiers' councils (soviets) has been taking place in the Maritime Government. The elections ended, the delegates assembled from all parts of the Maritime in Vladivostok, and under the presidency of Comrade Bielsky a Conference was opened on March 10. The total number of delegates present was 139, including 72 from the town of Vladivostok, 37 from Nikolsk-Ussuriask and district, 10 from Spassk and district, 11 from Souchan, and 3 from Olga. Six of the delegates were women. Out of the total 98 were members of the Communist party. As regards the social status of the delegates, 46 were employes, 34 were workmen, 23 peasants and 14 teachers.

This is really the sixth conference of soviets that has taken place in the Maritime. The first was in Vladivostok in May, 1917 under the presidency of Medvedieff, at which for the first time the Social Revolutionaries opposed the Social Democrats. The second took place in Habarovsk in August 1917 under the presidency of Zagibalov, at which the Bolsheviks opposed the Social Revolutionaries and Mencheviks. The third was held in Habarovsk in November 1917, presided over by Krasnostchekov, and was entirely Bolshevik in character. The fourth occurred in Habarovsk in February 1918, again under Krasnostchekov, but the session was brought to a premature end owing to the Czechs attacking Spassk and capturing it. The fifth was held in Nikolsk-Ussuriask on April 2, 1920, and at this it was resolved to recognise the Soviet Government as supreme. This decision, however, became inoperative owing to the Japanese action in the Maritime Province.

All these five conferences were of a general Russian Far Eastern character, but the present one is of a totally different type in that it is of a purely local Maritime description in the activities, representation and powers. For this reason it is called the First Government Conference of Soviets.

During the session of this Conference the heads of all the Government departments in Vladivostok have rendered a complete account of all their work since October 25, and plans of action for the future have been laid before the Conference for general criticism and discussion. The final duty of the delegates is to elect the members and executives of the local Regional Executive Committee and this election is now in progress. Up to the present Comrade Bielsky has presided over the local Regional Revolutionary Committee, the chief local administrative organ.

Shortridge Wants Japanese Barred

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Sacramento, March 22.—Senator Shortridge, addressing a joint session of the legislature today said: "We should do away once and for all with the so-called Gentleman's Agreement regarding Japanese immigration. The Japanese are not paying any attention to it, and those in this country who plead a labor shortage are dealing in buncombe."

STEEL PRICES UP

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—Scottish steelmakers announce a further increase in the price of certain steel products, including ten shillings per ton on ship-plates, which will tend to check the recent improvement in the shipbuilding and steel trades.

American Company To Parade Today At 2

The American Company, S.V.C., will hold an efficiency parade this afternoon at the Rifle Range huts. The men will meet there at 2 o'clock. They will come in drill order, with overseas caps.

Moving pictures of the parade will be taken by Private Glemby and these will be shown at a company concert during the encampment, which is scheduled for next month, from the 6th to the 9th.

Egyptian Police And Soldiers Fight

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 22.—The newspapers report a fracas in an obscure quarter of the town of Tanta between Egyptian police and soldiers of an Egyptian infantry regiment in which 30 persons were wounded, mostly police. One person was fatally wounded. It is supposed that the trouble arose from reprisals carried out by the soldiers for the beating at the police station of a non-commissioned officer arrested by the police.

He Sees Plot To Boost Sugar Price

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 22.—B. M. Malley, director of the People's Legislative Service, has telegraphed to President Harding, who is spending his vacation in Florida, urging a Grand Jury investigation of recent sugar price increases.

"American householders are being robbed of millions of dollars each week by this conspiracy to increase sugar prices," he said.

SENATOR COMING

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

San Francisco, March 22.—Senator Walsh, of Montana, left today on the steamer President Wilson for a pleasure trip to the Orient.

French Celebrate Sahara Conquest

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—The Commercial Geographical Society of Paris this afternoon celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Sorbonne. General Gouraud presided.

M. Citroen showed a film of the crossing of the Sahara in motor-caterpillars and gave a short address on it, after which General Gouraud made an appropriate speech on the "epic conquest of the Sahara."

SILVER SAVING

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to Mr. G. R. Thorne, said that the saving from the reduction in silver fineness of token silver coins depended on the amount of silver recoined but it already amounted to several million pounds. He was not considering a return to sterling silver.

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SCIENCE PLANS TO RID LONDON OF FOG SHROUD

Process Of Eliminating Dust And Smoke From Fuel Is Discovered

London.—The London fog soon will be as much of a myth as the dodo or the unicorn if a newly discovered process of coal carbonisation does all that its inventor says that it will. The man who is threatening to destroy one of the English capital's most famous traditions is John Roberts, a mining instructor of London.

Perhaps Mr. Roberts got lost in one of the swirling yellow mists as he was hurrying to an important engagement, so that he has since cherished a grude against it. Be that as it may, the fact remains that ever since he got out of the army in 1919 he has been working to find a method of liberating London from the fog once and for all.

The fruits of his labor is a new process of making semi-coke from coal. A mixture of powdered coking and non-coking coal is subjected to carbonisation at a temperature of between 600 and 700 degrees centigrade, resulting in a bright, hard coke. Mr. Roberts asserts that it is easily ignited, will produce little dust and burns with a straw-colored flame producing a cheerful glow.

In attacking the fuel problem Mr. Roberts has at least gone about in the right way to eliminate the fog, for it is the smoke produced from the smoke of thousands of London grate fires that makes possible the dense fogs that this city has every autumn.

But ridding London of her fogs is only one of the virtues Mr. Roberts claims for his invention. He maintains that it will stop much of the great waste of fuel that now exists and will result in the cheaper mining of coal. The inventor says that about 50,000,000 tons of small coal annually is wasted in British mines which could be converted into solid fuel and that his process will convert a large part of this waste into useful by-products, such as tar fuel oil, motor spirit, rich gas and sulphate of ammonia.

But if Mr. Roberts can only rid London of her fog the citizens will hold that he has forever entitled himself to the gratitude of his countrymen.

Louis F. Swift, Meat King, Sails For Philippines

Mr. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, the world's largest packing concern, sailed on the President McKinley yesterday for Manila en route to Australia where he will visit Swift and Company's branch.

Mr. Swift visited five days in Shanghai becoming acquainted with conditions here through conferences with Mr. Harry Potts, Shanghai manager for Swift and Company, and personal investigation.

Mr. Swift will either return to the United States direct from Australia, or go to London via Suez.

ADDRESS TODAY

The usual public meeting of the Theosophical Society will be held held today at 29 Avenue Edward VII. at 6 p.m., when Miss Arnold will deliver an address on "Reincarnation: its historical tradition." The public is invited to attend, and in view of the unusual interest of the theme, a large gathering is expected. The public is also asked to note that the Society's rooms will be open from 3 p.m. onwards for the benefit of inquirers, who will also have access to the lending library.

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It is estimated that upon completion of these lines, a trip from Tientsin to Urga will only take one day, that from Hankow to Woosung, from six to eight hours and that from Peking to Hankow, from seven to nine hours. When circumstances permit, the Company may add the Fukien-Formosa line to its aerial routes. An American aerial expert has been engaged as advisor to the Company.

Diaconate Of Church Receives First Ainu

The first member of the Ainu race to receive ordination to the diaconate in the Episcopalian Church received that distinction at Sapporo, Hokkaido, last Saturday, says the Japan Advertiser. The ordination was conferred by Bishop S. Heaslett, Bishop in South Tokio and Hokkaido. Of this interesting incident Bishop Heaslett, who returned to Tokio this week, writes as follows:

"Those who know the Ven. Archdeacon Batchelor, D.D., either for his studies in the Ainu language, religion, and folk lore, which have made him famous; or for the great religious and philanthrophic work that he has done in the last nearly 50 years for this rapidly disappearing race, will rejoice with him that he has lived to see this special consummation of his labors.

"The Rev. Y. Mukai is a pure Ainu. He has passed through the middle school and high school education with average success. In addition he has passed all the tests that we require of a candidate for ordination. These are severe tests of a man's mental and moral abilities. Mr. Mukai has passed them to the satisfaction of his various teachers. He has not entered the ministry of the Church by any other way than that taken by the Japanese. I should say that his ability is equal to that of the average Japanese.

"On Sunday last he preached in Sapporo Church to an audience containing professors of the University, school teachers, officials, students and others. His sermon was well delivered, the language excellent, the matter above reproach.

"The attitude of the Japanese to the Ainu is sometimes criticised. It is not always above criticism. It is therefore a pleasure to record the fact that on this occasion a body of educated Japanese listened with pleasure to instruction from an Ainu deacon."

FLURRY IN FRANCS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—A feature of the foreign exchange market today was the wild movements of French and Belgian francs. French francs finally receded to 69.90 and Belgian francs to 9.45.

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BENTLEY'S complete Phrase Code, new edition, leather cover. $10.00. Apply Chinese Post Office Box 1099. 57336.

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WANTED: Cosmopolitan Magazine dated November 1922. Also exchange of books. Replies to Box 1230, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 24

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

H. I. M. Civil and Criminal Consular Court for Shanghai.

In the matter of Far Eastern Bank in Liquidation
and of
French Consular Deed N. of sale 111 Tientsin

NOTICE

The liquidators of the aforesaid Far Eastern Bank, have petitioned this Court for a Declaration that they are duly authorised to dispose of the said property belonging to the said Bank.

The Petition will be heard at 10 a.m. on the 6th April, 1923. Anybody who is interested to oppose the same shall appear either personally or by counsel at the said hearing to state his opposition. Should there be no opposition the Petition will be granted as prayed.

Shanghai, 22nd March, 1923.
G. de Rossi.
President of H.I.M. Consular Court
57350 M 25

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Tuesday, March 27th at 5.45

"THE MESSIAH" (HANDEL)

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57382 M. 27

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By our own Orchestra, conducted by MR. F. K. BIER.
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	August Rose
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Liebesfrend	"Violin Solo"
	Fritz Kreisler
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	Lez Confrey

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Special Menu and a la carte

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In voluntary Liquidation.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Seth, Mancell and McLure, have been nominated by the Board of Directors as the liquidators of the abovenamed Bank in voluntary liquidation.

Creditors are required to file their claims with us on or before the 24th day of April, 1923, Creditors who have already filed claims with Mr. Frank W. Hadley, the former liquidator, are not required to file their claims again.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us direct and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A first meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Liquidators.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 23rd March, 1923.
57393

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

G. de Rossi,
Consul General for Italy,
E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul General for Portugal.
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57237

NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that Mr. E. G. H. Osborn is no longer connected in any way whatsoever with the Radio Corporation of China. The business will continue as in the past.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3128.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

Referring to Notification No. 3114, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:

Applicant.	Address.
Hotels.	
Don Yue Shang	I.666 Chekiang Road.
Soong Yung Ching	M.195 Foochow Road.
Zee Yu Sung (Far Eastern Hotel)	30 Pakhoi Road.
E. V. G. Cerutti & Co.	92-3, 97-8 Range Road.
Taverns.	
Louis Ladow (Carlton Cafe)	50 Bubbling Well Road.
Louis Ladow (Carlton Theatre Bar)	Park Road.
Zee Chung Shing (Athena Theatre)	20 Pakhoi Road.
C. Eddie (Eddie Cafe)	68 Broadway
Restaurants. (Closing at 10.30 p.m. and serving liquor with meals only)	
Zung Lien Foo	LL 117 Thibet Road.
Christini England	17 Nanking Road.
A. P. Ferrari (Bianchi's)	23 Nanking Road.
Richard Neumann	K.2258-9 Boone Road.
Wong Ah Seu	PH 275 Boundary Road.
Y. Arai	H.107 Nanzing Road.
Mrs. R. Futterer	6A North Soochow Road.
I-kuhei Seto	10 Seward Road.
Mrs. Mitsu Toyoda	F.55 Woochang Road.

The Public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1923. 57388 M 27

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57218 M 25

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

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The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office. No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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57308 M. 24

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Public notice is hereby given that I am in no way responsible for the future management of the Radio Corporation of China, in any of its activities, nor liable for its commitments.

E. G. OSBORN.
March 22, 1923. 57357

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1st Extra Race Meeting, 1923.
Saturday, 24th MARCH.
THERE WILL BE
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
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4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.
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A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.
Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each.
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The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57276 M 24

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9820.
Re: Yi Kung Sing (裘新楓)
trading as Yi Sing Kyi
(裘 新 記)
(In Bankruptcy)

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a one-storeyed Chinese house (formerly used as contractor's work shop) erected on leasehold land at No. 1212 Rue Lafayette. There are two leases of the land one expiring in the 2nd moon of 16th year (March, 1927) and the other in 17th year of the Republic of China (1928). Inspection of the house and leases can be arranged upon application to the undersigned, when any further particulars will be given.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 3rd April, 1923.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the property within 3 days of their tenders being accepted.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 20th March, 1923.
57323

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57128 J 15

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A Bill of Lading, calling for 660 packages of egg boxes, B/L. 22 imported by S. S. "Wm. Penn" of the Admiral Oriental Line, voyage No. 30, February 5, 1923, from Fokien, was lost yesterday. The public are warned against negotiation of the said Bill, as it has been nullified and a new one issued by the Admiral Oriental Line. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao.

DAH KONG 大康洋貨號啓
57300 M 29

NOTICE

As from March 26th, 1923, our offices will be at No. 5 Foochow Road (3rd floor). Telephone Nos. C. 5976, 1546 and 6658.

The Foong Sheng Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation.
57242 M 28

NOTICE

Announcement is hereby made of the appointment of the China Union Company as Sole Distributors of the Dayton Steel Racquet.

A. K. TAYLOR.
57368 M 25 Agent.

LOST

A native Bank Order, No. 683, for $1,000, issued by the Yuen Sun Bank (元蓀莊), due 29th day of 1st moon, this year, was stolen.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said Order, as it has been nullified and ceased payment.

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57203 M 24

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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO. Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabax"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091,
Managers' Office Central 5091,
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U S $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUWA HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corperation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai,
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2300
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 2442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,650,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office,
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No, 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris,

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,800,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00

Head Office; Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 22—Changon from Hankow
Mar. 22—Yushun from Dairen
Mar. 23—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Mar. 23—H. Peking from Ningpo
Mar. 23—Omi Maru from Japan
Mar. 23—Chihli from Dairen
Mar. 23—Tjibodas from Amoy
Mar. 23—Ryusho M. from ....
Mar. 23—Misaki M. from T'tao
Mar. 23—Sinkiang from T'tao
Mar. 23—Woosung from Hankow
Mar. 23Fengyang M. from H'kow
Mar. 23—Kiangyung from H'kow
Mar. 23—Kiangan from Hankow
Mar. 23—Fausang from T'tsin
Mar. 23—Hsinchang from T'tsin
Mar. 23—Macaria from .....

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.
The tender Vulcan conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Vancouver via Japan ports at 4 p.m.
The tender Victoria conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 p.m.

Monday, March 26, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Weather Report

Mar. 22.—The China anticyclone is moving eastward and the Mongolia depression is nearing northern China ESE ward. Variable breezes with local calms north of the Saddles. Moderate monsoon in the south. Glorious weather at most stations in China: overcast in the Philippines.
Mar. 23.—Very fine and mild weather. The pressure is slowly decreasing. SEly breezes.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. Milton; for Kiukiang: Mrs. Macdermott, Mrs. A. Whun; for Hankow: Mrs. Holmwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Howes and two children.
Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. W. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Otter, Miss Lucy Sheimo, Mr. Alex. Sheimo, Miss D. C. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rex and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Franklin, Miss L. Goodfellow, Messrs. A. A. de Remedios, H. W. Ray, A. C. Muelles Patton, Harry S. James, Chuck Wong, W. W. Achuck, P. W. Massey, H. G. Fletcher, Lee Oon Saik, Oh, Cheng Keoi, Khoo Kin Cheng, Gordon L. Burks; for Manila: Messrs. L. F. Swift, Yong Yng C. Yin Yet Kam, Roy A. Perry.

Aztec Ruin Made National Monument

(China Press Correspondence)
Washington, (by mail).—The Aztec ruin, near Aztec, N. M., donated to the Government by the American Museum of Natural History, is established as a national monument under a proclamation just issued by President Harding. The prehistoric ruin, which is thus placed under the jurisdiction of the national park service of the Interior Department, is the best preserved of all the ruins in that vicinity, an announcement by the department said, and its designation as a national monument will assure its preservation.
The ruin, one of the well-known Pueblo type, is a large E-shaped structure of aproximately 500 rooms, with the entire first story standing and many of the second floor rooms also intact. The ceilings are supported by large beams, cut and pressed with stone tools, while the walls are of sandstone with dressed faces, and as examples of pre-historic masonry were said to take high rank. Excavation of the ruins has been carried out during the last five years by the American Museum.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 20, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-22
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samit	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-22
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	25-30
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	90-$1.20
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peebees	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Calutiflower	each	10-20
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	,,	14-16
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	16-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

SHIP MISSING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokio, Mar. 16.—An Otaru despatch reports that the Mansei Maru owned by the Kyoyei Steamship Company in Kobe, was caught in a storm on her way to the Maritime Province on Sunday last and has since been missing.
Out of 60 passengers and crew 12 managed to land in life boats after drifting for three days on the ocean. The local water police office has despatched the Tankai Maru to the rescue of the distressed vessel.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Yusso-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 500 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 235 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	88/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 S.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 167 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 201 S.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 158½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 101
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14.65 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 115 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 230 B.
Green Island	Tls. 28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 26¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tl. 102½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Jewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 108½ B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.45 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.45 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.10 S.
Consolidated	Tls. 3 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.27½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.40 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.85 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 129 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 14.80=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.15=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.20=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 135.60=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 22.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—69.98 Francs.

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Paris on London 69.98
New York on London.. 469¼

Banks Opening Selling Rate

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1½
Demand 3/1⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ..73½
Demand 73¾

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1½
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/1⅝
India (T.T.)	233
France (T.T.)	1095
America (T.T.)	73½
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¾
Japan (T.T.)	66¼
Batavia (T.T.)	188
Straits (T.T.)	75¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/3½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/3¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1145 nom
America 4 m-s L/c	77½
Docs	78

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" 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.71
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 68¾ Yen 1.63
" 1 @ 222⅝ Rupees 2.42
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.56
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.10

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312.80	313.00
312.40	312.80
312.70	312.60
312.30	312.00
312.00	312.40
311.80	312.90
311.50	312.60
312.20	312.20
312.60	312.00
313.30	312.30
312.90	311.90
312.40	311.70
312.90	311.90
313.30	311.60

311.70

AFTERNOON

10. 6 a.m.	6h. 6m.
311.90	310.70
312.20	310.90
312.40	310.60
312.70	310.30
312.50	310.50
312.30	310.80
312.10	310.60
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311.40	
311.00	

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5th year 6%	49.40	49.30
7th year 6¼	39.30	39.60
9th year 6%	62.70	63.30
6% Consolidated	43.60	44.10
7% Consolidated	46.50	47.00
11th year 8%	95B.	95B.
96 millions 8%	27.20	28.00

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BANK'S BUYING RATE

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Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 23, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67½ cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 469¾. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-1½, the Gold Dollar rate to 73½, the Yen rate raised to 66¼ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market here today while uncertain at the opening steadied up during the day and closed on the firm side.

In the morning a fair amount of business in Sterling was done at 3s. 2¾d. March, 3s. 2⅝d. April and 3s. 2½d. for May-June. Gold Dollars were done at 75¾ for March, 75⅝ April and 75½ for forward delivery.

However, in the afternoon business in Sterling was done at ⅛d. and in Gold Dollars at ¼ point above these rates. The market closed firm at this level.

There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63¾ for March and buyers at 63⅝ and sellers for April at 64⅛ and buyers at 63⅞.

There was less demand for Franc T.T. today, banks being good sellers at 1120 for near delivery and 1115 for forward.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅜d. and 77¾ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3⅛d. and 77⅛ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1160.

China sold a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

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Shanghai Docks Tls. 57.00
Batu Anams Tls. 1.15
Serembans Tls. 0.90
Semambus Tls. 1.60
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50, 3.45

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.75 April
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.35 June
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.20
Sumatras Tls. 107.50
Chemors Tls. 1.20
Bukits Tls. 2.70
Kedah Tls. 1.32½
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.77½
Butes Tls. 0.80

ADVISOR COMING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Mar. 16.—Dr. Beard, former Advisor to the Mayor of Tokio, left Kobe for Formosa this morning on board the Shinano Maru. Before returning to America Dr. Beard will visit Shanghai and Mongolia.

Pirates On Yangtse Attack Missioners

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—The dangers attending navigation on the Yangtsze are illustrated by the experiences of several foreigners, details of which have just reached Peking. On February 2, Mr. R. S. Hammond, of the Standard Oil Company, returned to Chungking after a trip to Chengtu, and reported that when about fifty li above Chungking a band of brigands on the shore hailed the junk in which he was travelling and ordered the crew to bring it ashore.

Apparently the speed with which this was being done did not satisfy the bandits one of whom fired at the tillerman. Fortunately, the latter was not hit, but both he and the foreigner sought protection against further shots by dropping into the bottom of the boat.

Eventually the boat was brought ashore, and the bandits searched it. From Mr. Hammond they took some cigarettes and candy but did not take any of his money.

On reaching Chungking Mr. Hammond informed the Consul of his experiences, and added that one day's journey behind him on the river was a Syracuse University medical unit consisting of two men and eight women.

This information was passed on to the commander of the U. S. Monocacy, Lieutenant-Commander J. L. Neilson, who gave orders for the gunboat to proceed up river with a view to escorting the two junks in which the Missionaries were past the danger zone. In due time the Monocacy sighted the junks in question and took off the Missionaries.

This precautionary measure was justified, for it was subsequently learned that not long after the Missionaries had left the junks the latter were fired on and a mail boat which the Monocacy had passed on the journey was also robbed.

The party rescued in time consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Hoople, Dr. and Mrs. Sutton and baby, Miss Betty Heller, Miss Mabel Maclean, Miss Lilian Macdonald, Miss Catherine Ross and Miss Margaret Deabler.

COMMANDS IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—Lieutenant-General Sir George Kirkpatrick, the former General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China, has been appointed General Officer Commanding in Chief of the Western Command.

TOKIO SUBWAYS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 16.—The Tokio Municipality has decided to construct an Underground tramway between Toranomon and the Central Meteorological Observatory, a distance of two miles. The work will be taken in hand in the course of next month at the estimated cost of seven million yen.

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SHANGHAI, MARCH 24, 1923

WEATHER

Milder and variable weather, because of the low pressures over Central China where a depression may be forming. Southerly winds North of the Formosa Strait. Moderate monsoon in the South. A low center is apparently developing between Guam and Yap.

China's Next Move

BY JABIN HSU

A SECOND note is to be addressed to Japan on the question of the abrogation of the remaining 21 demands, according to the decision of the Peking Parliament. The note will emphasise the following points:

1. The power of sanctioning treaties is vested in the Emperor in Japan, but is vested in Parliament in China. Japan's reply that the 1915 treaties are valid because they were sanctioned by Yuan Shih-kai discloses a fundamental misunderstanding of the spirit of the Chinese Provisional Constitution, which gives no authority to the Chief Executive to sanction any international arrangement. China contends that recognition of the principle that the Chinese president is empowered to approve treaties will open a precedent detrimental to the sovereignty of the Republic.

As to Japan's contention that its delegates at the Washington Conference enunciated the validity of the agreements, China holds that her delegates both at the Versailles Conference and the Washington Arms Parley reiterated the necessity of their abrogation and the fact that the 21 demands have no legal status is proved by the further fact that sections of the treaties have been withdrawn by Japan, while others have been re-arranged by new treaties.

2. China contends that in refusing to negotiate with her on the restitution of Port Authur and Dalny, Japan has violated the treaty stipulations of the 31st year of Kwang Hsu, when Japan agreed to succeed only to the rights formerly enjoyed by Russia in South Manchuria and East Inner Mongolia. The original Russian treaty granted the lease of the two ports for 25 years, expiring on March 26, 1923. China having moved for the restitution of the two ports in accordance with the treaty, Japan is bound to take up the matter according to proper diplomatic procedure.

Moreover, the unabrogated portion of the 21 demands violates the spirit and letter of the Nine Power Treaty concluded at the Washington Conference, because it threatens the peace and good order of the Far East. China's act in asking for the abrogation, therefore, is out of respect for the spirit of the Nine Power Treaty and to remove one more obstacle from the path of international amity in the Far East.

3. In the eyes of international law, these treaties are voidable. While admitting the validity of treaties imposed by a conquering state upon a vanquished one in consequence of legitimate war, international law does not countenance the validity of agreements forced on friendly nations in defiance of amity and peace.

The treaties of 1915, like treaties concluded between conqueror and vanquished, are one-sided. There is no mutual benefit. China and Japan had no war with each other before the conclusion of these treaties, yet it was conspicuous that the clauses benefitted but one nation. That these were signed under duress, there is not a shadow of doubt. Therefore, Japan's contention that the treaties were legitimately signed is questionable.

The truth of the matter is that Japan, well-knowing that the powers of the world were busily engaged in a death struggle in Europe and had no time to turn to the affairs of the Orient and well-knowing that Parliament had been illegally dissolved, forced the President to accept the demands at the point of the sword.

4. Japan's declaration states that only a small portion of the 21 demands are in force and that China had wilfully presented the note to Tokio and the Japanese Minister in Peking in order to outlaw the remaining obligations, and that Japan cannot tolerate further concessions in the matter. China has never recognised the legality of these treaties, because they have never secured the legislative sanction. The larger portion has been outlawed because of its lack of legal status. This is just the reason why the remaining portion should be abrogated.

5. China is surprised to note the allegation by Japan that her very existence is threatened should her interests in South Manchuria and East Inner Mongolia be taken away from her. Port Arthur and Dalny form integral parts of the territorial entity of the Chinese Republic. They were leased to Japan by treaty. If upon the expiration of the lease, Japan refuses to return them, the act will constitute a territorial annexation detrimental to the sovereignty of China.

The restitution of Port Arthur and Dalny therefore has no effect on the sovereign rights of Japan, while their retention by Japan does form an encroachment upon the territorial integrity of China and does violate the letter and spirit of the Nine Power Treaty concluded at Washington.

Such will be the gist of the second note to be presented to Japan shortly.

Laymen, however, find it difficult to understand the riddle of the 21 demands. These demands came into existence shrouded in mystery, being directly handed to Yuan Shih-kai by Hioki Eki in 1915. Most of them have passed into history only to serve as illustrations of Japan's aggressive policy in China.

Imposed on China while the nations of the world were engaged in their ghastly warfare, the 21 demands manifested and revealed the sinister motives of the brown men of the Orient, their ambition for economic exploitation, territorial expansion, paramount influence and an Asiatic Monroe Doctrine.

The 21 demands in effect today solve themselves into the question of Port Arthur and Dairen, the South Manchuria Railway and a group of valuable coal mines. Of the five groups into which the 21 demands are divided, group five has been dropped. Group four, which concerns China's undertaking not to cede to a third power any harbor or bay or island along her coast is non-controversial and comparatively unimportant. Group three gave Japan the joint control of China's premier iron and coal works, the Hanyehping Company and a monopoly of half of its output. Japanese have been fast getting control over this company by financial means and China has laid comparatively little protesting emphasis on this provision. Group one covered Shantung, which was dealt with and settled by a special treaty at Washington.

The remaining group, group two, is the one that is proving vexatious to the Chinese people. This contains seven articles concerning South Manchuria and East Inner Mongolia. They are:

"The Japanese Government and the Chinese Government, since the Chinese Government has always acknowledged the special position enjoyed by Japan in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia, agree to the following articles:

"Article 1.—The two contracting parties mutually agree that the term of the lease of Port Arthur and Dalny and the term of the lease of the South Manchurian Railway and the Antung-Mukden Railway shall be extended to the period of 99 years.

"Article 2.—Japanese subjects in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia shall have the right to lease or own land required either for erecting suitable buildings for trade and manufacture or for farming.

"Article 3.—Japanese subjects shall be free to reside and travel in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia and to engage in business of any kind whatsoever.

"Article 4.—The Chinese Government agrees to grant to Japanese subjects the right of opening the mines in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia. As regards what mines shall be opened, they shall be decided upon jointly.

"Article 5.—The Chinese Government agrees that in respect of the (two) cases mentioned herein below the Japanese Government's consent shall be first obtained before action is taken:

"(a) Whenever permission is granted to the subject of a third Power to build a railway, or to make a loan with a third Power for the purpose of building a railway in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia.

"(b) Whenever a loan is to be made with a third power pledging the local taxes of South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia as security.

"Article 6.—The Chinese Government agrees that if the Chinese Government employs political, financial or military advisers or instructors in South Manchuria or Eastern Inner Mongolia, the Japanese Government shall first be consulted.

"Article 7.—The Chinese Government agrees that control and management of the Kirin-Changchun Railway shall be handed over to the Japanese Government for a term of 99 years dating from the signing of this agreement."

Before addressing the 21 demands to China, Japan had, by conquering Russia, succeeded to Russia's rights in Manchuria and Mongolia. The Russo-Chinese Agreement provided that the Russian lease of the two ports expire in 1923 and the lease of the South Manchuria railway, in 1937. Japan succeeded to the Russian rights because she "spilled blood" and "spent treasure" to get them.

Japan's grip on Manchuria and Mongolia may already be too strong to be shaken. The South Manchuria Railway links up practically all the important cities. In Kwantung, she not only maintains military government but also civil administration. Her troops are moved freely from one place to another. She polices every city with her own men. Chinese and other nationals who attempt to trade are subject to all kinds of discrimination. Japanese currency is the only recognised legal tender, Chinese dollars being not acceptable.

The manner of Japan's occupation of Manchuria and Mongolia is detrimental to the interest of other powers. Her methods of exploiting the places are in contravention of the principle of the Open Door and rights of other nations. The Japanese deliberately hold up cargoes not Japanese at ports of entry and along the railway; they discriminate in rail rates and railway service against goods not Japanese; they refuse other communications facilities to non-Japanese goods; they give preferences in taxation to Japanese over Chinese, they intimidate Chinese, compelling them to acts destructive to the rights of other nationals and they provide bandits with arms, paving the way for further political penetration.

Port Arthur and Dalny have indeed become closed ports since their Japanese occupation. Sentimentally, it is very unpleasant to have an alien flag flying over even an inch of one's own territory. But much more serious to China would be the holding of the rich territory in Manchuria and Mongolia with their untold wealth to be exploited for another 75 years.

China suspected at Washington that the evacuation by Japan of Tsingtao and the Shantung Railway was to be the prelude to a further tightening of the grasp on Manchuria and Mongolia. This has come true.

For China there can be no satisfactory solution of the problem but the complete restitution of the two ports at once!

Do You Take Your Play Too Seriously?

BY J. J. MUNDY

Don't take too seriously the line of sport you follow in your leisure.

To play a poor game of golf, an equally poor tennis game, and a worse game of quoits should not cause you such aggravation that you appear swearing mad during nearly every game you play.

It should not cause you to have a mind divided when you are supposed to be at work.

When you take your play too seriously, you lose the beneficial effects.

Try to do well whenever you engage in your chosen game; and it is bound to be more gratifying to you if you play as well as those with whom you engage in the sport; but if you cannot make it, do not allow yourself to become "exercised" over it.

To play a poor game is not an indication that you are a less proficient and successful business man than those who defeat you.

As a matter of fact, what difference does it make to your business whether you are good or poor at your favorite sport?

You may be too nervous as a result of too much application to business to play the sort of game you wish to play, and that means you should discipline yourself in relaxation and self-control, and develop the play spirit when you play.

Hey, Min!

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An expedition of scientists are reported to be on their way to Jerusalem to dig for the tomb of Solomon and his wives. If the old boy was as good as he is reputed to be they've got some diggin' before 'em.

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A judge in the United States has just sentenced a man to obey his wife's every command for one year. That would be no sentence for a lotta Shanghai men.

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MA JONGG SEZ:

"There ought to be a traffic court to sentence some of these here speeders who go too fast in pursuit of happiness."

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The game of Beaver, which in its day had quite some vogue in Shanghai—growing monotonous only when some wise flapper happened to think of the Sikh cops—has been supplanted in England by Tortoise. Tortoise, the new game, comes from India where it is said the Sikhs, not relishing the idea of having strangers make laughing comments upon their chin-whiskers, objected so strenuously the game became as exciting—and dangerous—as aqua-planing behind, an airplane or flirting with the latest importation when your wife is in Tsingtao. A tortoise is anyone caught wearing big horn-rimmed specs. Americans, according to the British version of the game, don't count. In Shanghai it is suggested that school-teachers count only ½ point. The game here is in its infancy and suggestions will be accepted.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Peppermints take me back to the forgotten Aprils of my life."
—Walter Prichard Eaton.

"And after all, what is a lie? 'Tis but the truth in masquerade."
—Lord Byron.

"Wine is wont to show the mind of Man."—Theognis.

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Pa Jongg says he sees where there's plenty of hookworm in South, America and he supposes the fishing will be pretty good down there this Spring.

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A Japanese newspaper in Hankow has been forced to suspend because the Japanese government has decided to withdraw subsidy to newspaper propaganda work. Which reminds us of Mr. Shakespeare, to wit: "The words of Mercury are harsh after the songs of Apollo."

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Rumors from the United States are to the effect that some people are in favor of giving the country back to the Indians just to see what the Indians would do with the reformers.

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When we find life a bitter jest,
Or build a house upon the sand,
Or gladly, freely give our best
To such as cannot understand;
When all we planned has come to naught,
We turn again, as children do,
To find our comfort in the thought
Of some far place where dreams come true.

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Lieutenant-Commander J. N. Neilson, commander of the U. S. gunboat Monocacy up the Yangtsze has just saved some missionaries from pirates—which will set the whole town of Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, right on its w.k. ear. Having been one of the hero-worshippers when Roy went off to Annapolis midst the plaudits of the Pocatello multitudes (pop. 10,263) and having been an eager listener to his daddy, "N. P.", who has the classiest summer (and winter) country place on the banks of the Snake river, tell of Roy's exploits many a time and oft, we have a perfect mind picture of the commotion that will ensue when the George P. Babbits of Pocatello read the tale and "remember when," and when the R. F. D. mail wagon stops by the Neilson place with the papers and the mailman gets out for a drink of the wh. Neilson spring water. Roy, Frank Blackinger and our favorite author are the only three Idahoans in these parts and we must needs get a kick out of each other's doings.

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For no reason at all!
Hoo-rah!

Larry

Correspondence

THE RUSSIAN CADETS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: As General Walters, Chairman of the Committee for the Russian Cadets, has written asking for your opinion on this matter, perhaps it will not be out of place for one of the public to offer some observations which may have the attention of his Committee, and the attention of the public, as well. In what follows, I wish to say at the outset that there are no hard feelings or uncharitable or unkind feelings towards Russian cadets, or Russians of any kind, but, for their own sakes and for Shanghai's it is just as well to state the truth, to state the facts, as they seem to the writer.

Is it true, or is it not true, that these lads with their teachers, left Vladivostok and their schools there and endured the hardships of travel with Admiral Stark's ships while a number of their own schoolfellows and fellow cadets, and teachers too, remained at the school at Vladivostok? If some of these lads could remain at Vladivostok, why cannot the rest return there?

It seems to me that the fault of all this hasty and ill-advised exodus from their own country rests upon those men who were in charge of the cadets, and, just as many Generals make mistakes on the field of battle involving suffering and misery to those who are under their orders, so, in this case, it is only fair to state that there is room for considerable doubt as to whether the men who caused the cadets to undergo this pilgrimage were wise, or justified by the actual facts of the situation?

It is as well that Russians who are White partisans should understand that the public of Shanghai are not willing to accept everything put forward on their side without testing it very carefully with all the evidence that is available to us.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the editor of a morning contemporary has buoyed up the hopes of the Committee by a series of irresponsible and wild leading articles which have entirely mis-represented the real state of public feeling in Shanghai, just as they have mis-represented the facts of life at Vladivostok as proved by several special articles published in the columns of his own paper.

These irresponsible utterances leading Russians to think that $100,000 can be raised from the charitable in Shanghai and that these cadets can be fed, clothed, housed, taught, and put out into the world by the Shanghai public are not at all in accord with realities, and have simply tended to buoy up the hopes of the Russians without any solid reason or fact behind them.

So recently as last Monday, the 19th inst., that particular Editor who judges in lakhs what he lacks in judgment, published the following:

From Our Own Correspondent, Vladivostok, March 4, 1923.

"So far as the Cadet Corps are concerned, the boys who have homes here have been sent home, while the others have been placed in orphanages. Those who are old enough have been drafted into the army or the navy as the case may be, or perhaps sent back to where their parents or relations are in Russia or Siberia. No other steps have been taken against them. The teaching staff, of course, has had to look out for itself, but most of them have already found places."

The above message from the special correspondent of the very newspaper which has been telling Shanghai of the horrible fate which awaits these cadets if they return to Vladivostok is quite sufficient for any reasonable man to form his own opinion about.

It also supports my contention which I have put forward these many weeks as to there being room for doubt as to whether those in charge of the cadets possess sufficient judgment wisely to carry that responsibility. We have been continually told that they are "orphans," and I have no doubt that several of them have lost their fathers in warfare, either against the Germans, or against their own countrymen, the Red Russians.

All orphans are to be commiserated on the death of one, or both parents but it as well for the Russian Committee to realise that this "orphan" appeal loses much of its pathos when we read that the Cadets who stayed in Vladivostok—"have been sent home," "or perhaps sent back to where their parents or relations are in Russia or Siberia."

I suggest that those in charge of the Shanghai cadet corps of orphans might exert themselves towards ascertaining the parents, uncles and aunts, and homes of the local contingent of orphans—and send them home! We, who are unacquainted with the Russian language, have quite a different understanding of the word "Orphan" to that which it evidently means to Russian speaking people. We always connect it with helpless little boys and girls of very tender years who are without anyone in the world to care for them, and who are quite unable to fend for themselves by reason of being little children.

Some years ago an "orphan" applied to me for assistance and he was a big able-bodied orphan of—45 years old. Some one present, instead of melting over his pitiable story was so unsympathetic as to urge that orphan down the stairs, much as an editor, for example, might indicate the stairs as a means of hasty exit to an unwelcome visitor.

So therefore, may one suggest that instead of spending money on telegrams to Yugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia in the vain hope that those bankrupt peoples will support 350 "orphans" with their staff of teachers and leaders would it not be wiser to spend a portion of such telegraphic expenses on wiring to Vladivostok? It is so much nearer—and, it is the place they come from!

It will not be taken in bad part, I trust, when one suggests to General Walters and his Committee as well as to those in charge, at present, of these lads' destinies, that their singular reticence about Russia, and the studied policy, apparently, of ignoring Russia as the solution for the difficulties of young Russian men and youths, creates a not very favorable impression in the minds of many of the public who are accustomed to facing facts and bearing the brunt of changes of fortune themselves, instead of asking or expecting other people to face the facts for them.

Will General Walters aided by the Russian Generals in charge of these cadets issue a statement dealing categorically with the quotation from the journal already quoted? In short, why do they continue to talk about Yugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and so on when there is a solution staring them in the face—in Russia?

Shanghai is not going to adopt "orphans" when, just as one has become fond of them and they have become accustomed to the ways of the house news may arrive from a distracted parent, or fond uncle or aunt, in Russia or Siberia, demanding the return of their offspring!

Besides, the influx of Russians has been so great that none but the very well-to-do have any spare room in their houses for orphans or anyone, let alone the fact that the vast majority of these particular orphans are big enough to need an entire room to themselves. It is not as if one could put them in with "the children"—they are much too grown up.

Did General Walters and his Committee approach Mons. Joffe or have any communication with the Russian envoy during his recent visit to Shanghai? If not, why not? Surely, it is hardly wise to ignore their own Russian authority, or to pretend that the only Russia which exists in reality is in Shanghai, and those other corners of the earth where a few Russians, comparatively, are sitting waiting for something to turn up.

It is all very well for elderly people to adopt the "die-hard" attitude and one can sympathise with their point of view even if one does not agree with the wisdom of it, but it is a very different thing to imbue a crowd of youths on the threshold of their working lives with the out-of-date notions of a discredited regime—which is as dead as mutton.

These youths must be taught that the great hope of their native land is in its Young People, and in those same young people having a very different outlook upon their fellow men and affairs to those which sufficed for their elders.

These youths at Jessfield Road need teaching that a New Russia is emerging painfully and slowly, but surely, very surely, from the ashes of an evil and ignorant system of government that is gone for ever.

Instead of inculcating reverence for fallen autocrats and regarding silver trumpets as symbols of loyalty to a fetish of the past, let them be taught the greater loyalty to their Native Land, to their myriad countrymen, loyalty to the great human truth that men must work, and men should work for their fellow men..

Tin Gods and tin trumpets too are on the rubbish heap of history in these days! The world has no use for Tsars and Kaisers, nor for all the tawdry tinsel which surrounded those little tin gods of—Yesterday!

If the Russian Committee desire outside opinion, here it is in a nutshell—Plan to send your people back to your own native land, back of Vladivostok, from which they ought never to have been removed. The men who caused them to be removed have yet to explain

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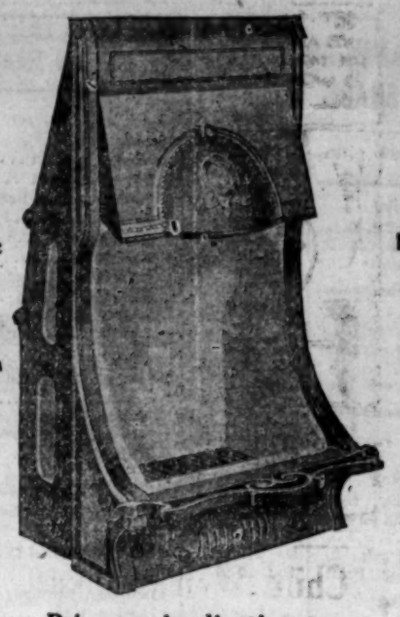

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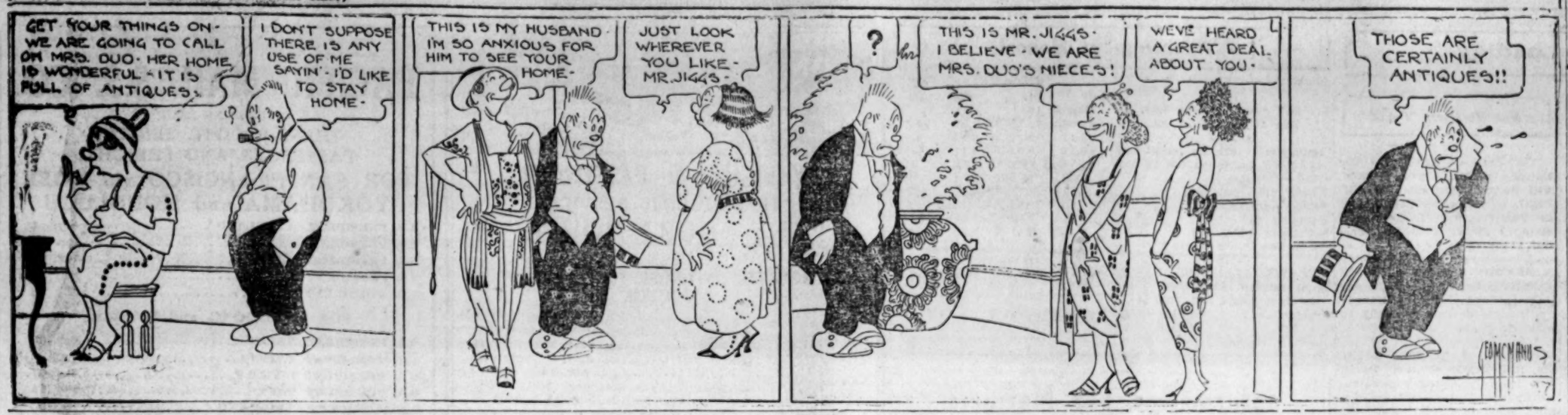
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Child Welfare And Education In Shanghai

The following survey of industrial welfare work, especially among children, has been contributed to THE CHINA PRESS by a worker whose activities in behalf of the children have given a keen insight into present conditions.

At a time when so much interest is being evinced in the welfare of the industrial worker, in particular the matter of Child Labor and Education, the public will perhaps be glad of an opportunity to inform themselves concerning the work that is being carried on for this class of society in Shanghai. Two agencies are carrying on an extensive program in the industrial field—the Yangtszepoo Social Center and the Y.M.C.A.—and in addition a number of individual factories have more or less complete organised welfare work for their employees. In this article we shall deal with the activities of the Y.M.C.A.

Pootung was chosen as their first field of effort for here was a population of nearly 200,000, approximately 20,000 of which were engaged in the cotton, match, cigarette and paper factories, ship-building yards, iron works, practically untouched by welfare agencies. At first a large mat-shed was used, largely by way of experiment, and in this were organised a day school for the children and nightly entertainments and lectures for the workers. From the start it was a success. The nightly attendance averaged 1,000 and in addition to the day school of two score children of employees, a night school for working men was organised. On a nearby vacant lot was inaugurated a supervised playground where hundreds of children congregated on certain days to be instructed how to play.

The mat-shed burned down one day and for a time the Red Triangle was without a home. Soon suitable quarters were found on the main street in four Chinese shop buildings, the lower part of which were thrown together to make an auditorium, reading and writing room, and office, and in the upper part were placed school rooms. A medical staff was now engaged and in addition to stocking a dispensary and equipping an emergency hospital ward of four beds at the "Hut," two branch dispensaries were opened in one of the big industrial concerns in Pootung. At first the workers were hesitant about coming for attention to a foreign-style dispensary but many soon overcame their prejudices and the average attendance for the past six months has been a little over a hundred per day. A doctor is kept busy for half time and three nurses for full time at this work.

There is perhaps no portion of China and certainly not of Shanghai that is more filthy and insanitary than is Pootung. In the summer time it is a hot-bed of summer diseases. Accordingly a Health Campaign was organised in the spring. For six days the village listened to lectures on sanitation and disease prevention and watched parades of school boys and volunteer workers bearing aloft gigantic reproductions of rate, flies, mosquitoes and other enemies of health, together with banners bearing suitable inscriptions. Needless to say Pootung has not yet qualified as a health resort but these efforts are having their effect, and of course there are bigger plans for future work along these lines.

In the newly acquired "Hut" there were organised a day school for boys which now enrolls 108 lads and evening school for working men; two women teachers were engaged and a thriving school for girls with a total attendance of 40 and an evening school for women enrolling 60 were opened. Those who cannot possibly afford to pay their tuition—a nominal fee of $1.00 per month—are taught free. About 70 percent of the students pay.

It is the desire of the Y.M.C.A. to make the work self supporting as far as possible and to this end they organised last January a Membership Campaign. 430 Pootungites paid dues of from $1.00 to $5.00 for a year's membership—a number which surpassed their most sanguine expectations and bodes well for the future of the work. An advisory Committee of 15 men consisting of foremen and working men in the various factories has been formed and are entering enthusiastically into their task.

Among the other features carried on in the Pootung Hut are the reading room, where newspapers and magazines are on file for any working man that may care to come in and where not only are writing materials supplied, but the services of a writer for those who cannot write themselves; in the evening various Clubs such as Dramatic, Thrift, Chess, Ping Pong, Music etc.; religious services are held on Sunday afternoons with a Sunday school in the morning, special lectures and entertainments every Wednesday and Saturday nights, the workmen often taking part themselves in these. The entire work is in charge of Mr. F. W. Soong, who is assisted by a secretary, three men teachers, two women teachers, the medical staff already mentioned and a corps of volunteer workers.

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Bedtime Stories

Danny Meadow Mouse Likes The Snow

BY T. W. BURGESS

The thing that's hard for you may be
Exactly the reverse for me.
—Danny Meadow Mouse..

It is just that way all through life. That which brings trouble to one often brings joy to another. It always has been so, and it always will be so. The deep snow of winter, especially when it is crusted over with ice, makes life very hard, indeed, for many of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. They cannot get food enough and and sometimes they starve. They must hunt and hunt and hunt to get anything at all to eat. They must travel about a great deal to do this, and in travelling they are always exposed to danger from enemies. So most of them dread the snow and ice.

But it is not so with Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. No, sir, it is not so with them. When the snow comes they are happy, and when there is a crust over it they are happier still. You see, at no season of the year are they quite so safe. It was just so at the time of the ice storm when Welcome Robin was driven out of the cedar swamp by hunger and found the good things Farmer Brown's Boy had put out for his little friends. Danny Meadow Mouse had liked that storm.

You see, Danny and Nanny had made a snug, cozy little home of soft grass in a hollow fallen fencepost on the edge of the Green Meadows. It was very warm and comfortable in there. They had stored up a supply of seeds and dried berries. They had made little tunnels through the snow, close to the ground, in all directions, and they could go and come as they pleased without being seen by any one. There was tender bark to be had from the bushes growing along the fence. It really was no trouble at all to get enough to eat. The only thing that they had to fear was that while the snow was soft Reddy or Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote might try to dig them out. But as soon as that icy crust formed over the top of the snow that danger was at an end.

So they liked the snow and they liked the icy crust and they were very happy and comfortable while so many others were suffering. Each day they carried their tunnels a little further or made new ones. Sometimes Danny would climb the stout stalk of a dead weed and make a little round hole through the crust close to it. Then when he felt like it he could climb up and scamper about on the surface. Nanny always worried when he did this. She was afraid that he would be careless and that some time when he popped his head out he would find an enemy waiting to seize him.

Danny used to laugh at her. He knew that there wasn't a day passed that Reddy or Mrs. Fox or old Granny Fox or Old Man Coyote didn't visit every one of his little round doorways. Many times he had heard one of them sniffing at one of his little doorways. It was great fun to peep out of one of these little holes and watch Reddy Fox watching beside another little hole. It was great fun to scamper across from one hole to another. He knew that these enemies were very hungry and growing hungrier every day. But, having plenty himself, he was enjoying life and hoped that that icy crust would last all winter. So did Nanny. It didn't matter to them how rough Brother North Wind might howl and blow. It didn't matter to them how Jack Frost might pinch and freeze. Down in their little tunnels neither could reach them. So they were happy and contented, which is, of course, the way everybody should be.

Correspondence

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why the others who remained, are still in safety—and security of living condition?

"SHANGHAILANDER."

WOMEN AND THE COUNCIL

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Will you let me, through your paper, call the attention of the American Woman's Club, The British Women's Association, The Young Women's Christian Association, The Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Women's University and College Clubs, and any other body of organised women in Shanghai, to a communication from the Municipal Council, which was published in the Gazette and copied in THE CHINA PRESS, with reference to women being eligible to election to the Council?

The Council sent out a list (supposedly a full list) of all ratepayers who were eligible to office. I wrote and asked why no woman's name was on the list.

The answer was women are eligible and in the future (?) their names will be given. I put the question mark after "future" to suggest the thought that if such names belong on the future lists, why not on the past?

I want also to suggest that this fact that the Council went over its list of eligibles and deliberately dropped out every woman's name, indicates that a woman should be on that Council to look after women's interests, since half of the world's population are women.

There are questions now, of vital interest to women, which can only reach solution by appealing to the "powers that be" and women should be a part of that power.

Can not these various organisations unite in seeing that women's interests are guarded?

M. H. POLK.

March 22.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Deer me, sed Ma, I wish the wurld wud quit Jangelling & git down to hard work onst moar, sed Ma. Is thare nevver going to be a end to all this Bickering?

What is it, Bickering- I sed.

Quarling, Bobbie, sed Pa, going to the mat.

Why does peepul go to them mats? I sed.

It is hewman nater, Bobbie, sed Pa. Evver since the days of the old caiv men, Bobbie, sed Pa, it has been cussor-to-mary for man to fite about sumthing, mostly about sum daim, sed Pa.

The wimmen has ben the only thing on this plannit worth fiteing for, sed Ma.

I doant know, sed Pa. Not all of them. A woman that will try to git two men to fite oaver her ain't good enuff for eether gent, sed Pa.

I have offen herd you say you wud fite the wurld to keep me, sed Ma.

I used to feel moar like fiteing the wurld beefoar I went on the Waggin, sed Pa. That maiks a lot of differns.

Maybe, sed Ma, but it has always been part of Nater that the Mails of the Speeshies fites for the feemails of the Speeshies, sed Ma.

I know it, sed Pa, the poor fish.

Poor fish? sed Ma. Be careful, Ma sed.

I meen it, sed Pa. If a lady reely luvs a gent she doant want to see him fite any Dewel oaver her. She wud be afrade he mite be killed, sed Pa.

I had a fite yesterday about a gurl, I sed. I was walking hoam from skool with a gurl & Skinny Tracey kidded me about it & I pooked him on the beezer, I sed.

Well aimed, Bobbie, sed Pa. You are a trew son of yure sire, Bobbie, sed Pa.

He talks after our side of the fambly, the littel dear, sed Ma. I reemember how all the men on our side of the fambly was very quick to talk up our trubbels & quarls, sed Ma.

Is that so? sed Pa. Any quicker than what I have always been? sed Pa.

Much quicker, sed Ma. They made you look like a snails, sed Ma.

Is that so? sed Pa. You are joaking now, sed Pa. I'm deelly as Dinner-mite wen anybody dares to hurt any of the fare Sex in our fambly, sed Pa.

Then Ma laffed. I guess if everybody was like Pa the wurld wuddent be Quarling & Bickering vary much. Pa wud rather maik munny than maik Trubbel, here too, also.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO	
Agnes Dollar	Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru	Feb. 15
President Wilson	Feb. 17
Ida	Feb. 24
President Lincoln	Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12
President Taft	Mar. 18
Shabonee	Mar. 18
Nanking	Mar. 19
FOR VANCOUVER	
Empress of Canada	Feb. 12
Empress of Russia	Feb. 24
FOR SEATTLE	
Kaga Maru	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 18
President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5
President Grant	Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 22
Alabama Maru	Mar. 22
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.	
Montague	Mar. 4
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12
FOR NEW YORK	
West Jester	Feb. 22
Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Heftero	Mar. 4
City of Norwich	Mar. 5
Bolton Castle	Mar. 9
Toba Maru	Mar. 13
Agamemnon	Mar. 15
Celtic Prince	Mar. 16
City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
Esther Dollar	Mar. 23
Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
FOR UNITED KINGDOM	
Glensanda	Feb. 11
Troilus	Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 15
Khiva	Feb. 17
Magricstar	Feb. 20
Peleus	Feb. 21
Laomedon	Feb. 22
Kashima Maru	Feb. 24
Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Talthybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10
Antolycus	Mar. 15
Glenshane	Mar. 16
Kashmir	Mar. 17
City of Bristol	Mar. 17
FOR HAMBURG	
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 14
Weser	Feb. 25
London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 8
Havelland	Mar. 14
Lima Maru	Mar. 19
Ludendorff	Mar. 20
FOR ROTTERDAM	
Schiedyk	Feb. 25
FOR MARSEILLES	
Angers	Feb. 15
Azay le Rideau	Mar. 15
FOR TRIESTE	
Persia	Feb. 24
FOR INDIA	
Torilla	Feb. 11
Sicilia	Feb. 27
Lahore	Mar. 8

Meteorological Reports

March 24, 1923.

	SICCAWEI			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.09	March 15		March 16	
Sun sets today at 18.8	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.11	−0.21	−0.33	−0.40
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.16	−0.22	−0.17	−0.18
Wind—direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54°5	50°7	56°3	57°7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	0.01	—	0.12

March 15

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	When	1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		30.22	−0.06	30.22
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 42°8) (Max. 59°7)	51°2	†7°6	44°8
Rainfall (inches)				

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnig ht).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4in. 13m.	5ft. 4in.	4h. 13m.	5ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
2	56	3	15

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
10.6 a.m.		6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 21m.	6h. 55m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Steamers Departed

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Mar. 22—Tjikembang for Batavia
Mar. 22—Shidzuoka M. for S'tle
Mar. 22—H.M.S. Hollyhock for Japan
Mar. 22—H.M.S. Petersfield for Japan
Mar. 22—Meian for Hankow
Mar. 23—Kiangshun for Hankow
Mar. 23—Tatung for Hankow
Mar. 23—Kutwo for Hankow
Mar. 23—Tachi M. for Hankow
Mar. 23—Armand Behic for Jap.
Mar. 23—Esther Dollar for U.S.A.
Mar. 23—President McKinley for Hongkong and Manila
Mar. 23—Chyebassa for Japan
Mar. 23—City of Poona for Jap.
Mar. 23—Slavic Prince for N.Y.
Mar. 23—Tamba M. for Japan
Mar. 23—Toonan for C. N'chwang
Mar. 23—Waishing for Swatow
Mar. 23—Sunning for A. H. C'ton
Mar. 23—Camillo for H'kong
Mar. 23—Nagasaki M. for Japan
Mar. 23—Kikin for Ichang
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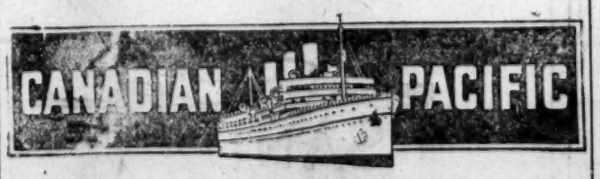

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O D W	Feb. 11	Rainy	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C		Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Mar. 17	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
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Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
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Apr. 9	—	Seatle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 12	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Pr. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 26	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'hama	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Kobe	Shanghai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 30	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Kobe	Hakozaki M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 24	11.00*	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 24	D.L.	London, etc.	C. of Simla	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 26	2.00	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	10.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M. M. & Co
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2	—	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lyons Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.

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FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 24	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 24	4.00	Hongkong, Cantor	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 27	6.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 24	D.L.	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	3.00	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 24	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	D.L.	Newchwang	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 24	D.L.	Newchwang	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	D.L.	Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	D.L.	Chefoo, Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	6.00*	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 29	9.00*	Newchwang	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	—	Dairen	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Chungking	Meiren	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26	D.L.	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Ichang, Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. J. M. & Co.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Apr. 9
Mar. 26	noon	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 11
Mar. 27	1 p.m.	Korea M.	S. Francisco	Apr. 20
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Apr. 20

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 28
Mar. 26	noon	†Soudan	Marseilles	
Mar. 30	9.30 a.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 5
Mar. 30	9 p.m.	Dongola	Marseilles	May 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Nanchang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Yushun
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Antung	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 27	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Kiukiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2.30 p.m.	Trieste
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	E. of Canada
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 29	7.30 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	5 p.m.	E. of Canada
Australia & N. Zealand			
Japan ports	Mar. 25	4 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 27	5 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Japan ports	Mar. 29	7 p.m.	Nagasaki
Japan ports	Mar. 30	7 p.m.	Kumano M
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 30	9 a.m.	P. Pierce

Passengers Arrived

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deschamps, Miss S. J. Doke, Messrs. H. C. Edmunds, P. H. Privat, Edwards, C. Harris.

Per C. M. s.s. Feiching from Wenchow: Mr. and Mrs. Pleiner and child, Mr. Wong.

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To be sold by Public Auction

On **Saturday 24th March 1923 at 10 a.m.**

Comprising:—

One table double bevelled mirror wardrobe, dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washing stand, Right table, Commode, Towel rack, Bedroom chairs, All of Teak, 14 beds with Springs, double desks, stove, sofa, Porch swing, Coal box, Electric fan, large round table, dining table, gramophone & records, white enamel double bedstead with wire and other mattress, show stands, 1 Samovar, 1 "Singer" hand sewing machine, 1 large dark stained wardrobe, 1 ice chest, glass door bookcase, Child's cot Tricycle, Books, Electric Irons, Crockery, Pictures, 1 oak wood filing cabinet, Child's white enamel iron bed, Baby basket bed, Tennis rackets, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.

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1 Cutting Machine 33" by Alfr. Morfett
1 American Transfer Press Machine 40 x 50
1 Grinding Machine 40 x 50
1 Stamp Machine "Kranse"
1 Hand Press 25 x 30
1 Job Press
27 Litho Stones, about 50 Zinc plates
1 Drawing table and board
1 Underwood Typewriter No. 5.

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Female Studies, Busts
Female Studies, full figures
Male Studies full figures
Studies of Children
Animal Studies
Large Groups and single studies suitable for large Halls,
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Heavy strong subjects suitable for Dining Rooms,
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Genuine Oil Paintings by artists
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At 10 a.m.
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DINING ROOM, &
BED ROOMS,
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On Tuesday, the 27th, March 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Teakwood Bevelled-Edge Mirror back Hat Stands, High Back Hall Chair, Blackwood marble top stools and Flower Stand, Carved Cherrywood Drawing Room Suite (Drawon Design) Round Table, pedestal, Ladies' Desk, Folding card Table, Morocco Leather Covered Arm Chairs, Oakwood Fancy, Inlaid Dining Room Suite, American oakwood Ice chest, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite in Mahogany Stained Teakwood. Frames Oval Teapoys Water Color, Photogravure, Bran Jardinieae, Bronze Vases, Flat top Desk, E. P. Tea Set, Tea Table, Chinese Satin Curtains, Teakwood Linen Cupboard & Hanging Cupboard, Teakwood Brass and Iron Bedstead with Bedding, grey Enamel Stained Teakwood and white painted Bed Room Suite with Bevelled Edge Mirror, Piano stools, Electric Table Fan, Peking Carpet, Brass Fender Coal Box etc., etc.

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2 Fine Toned Cottage Piano by S. Moutrie,
2 Travelling gramophones
2 Salamandre stoves
1 Large Samovar

On View Monday, the 26th, March 1923.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong for Tientsin today.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Thursday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru left Diren on Thursday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and is to sail for Keelung via Foochow on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Chefoo for Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Chefoo for Tientsin on Thursday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kosai Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe, and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang was due to leave Calcutta for Hongkong via ports on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan arrived in Shanghai from Bombay on Wednesday and will sail for the same port next Monday. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada left Calcutta on Sunday morning, March 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on April 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 30, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left Yokohama yesterday and is due in Shanghai on March 28. The liner will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 31.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports today, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

The Ellerman and Bucknall line s.s. City of Simla will leave Shanghai for London and ports at daybreak today.

The Cook's tourist ship Samaria, which is coming via the Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Philoctetes left Singapore on Monday, Mar 19 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo tomororw afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about April 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Colombo on Monday, March 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia is due to leave London next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenariffe is due in Shanghai from London on Friday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa on April 13.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is due in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.s. Glenbeg arrived in London from Shanghai on March 13.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Antilochus left Kobe on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Moji at daybreak Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of February 23, will leave Saigon at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and is due in Shanghai on April 1.

AMERICAN LINES

The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, March 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on March 29 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 3.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 6.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce which sailed from San Francisco on March 8, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which sailed from Seattle on March 16, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and in Shanghai on April 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due off Woosung from Vancouver at 2 p.m. today and will sail for Hongkong at 1 a.m. tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 p.m. on the tender Victoria.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due off Woosung from Hongkong at 3 p.m. today and sails for Vancouver at midnight. The tender Vulcan with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and incoming passengers from the vessel are expected to land about 5:30 p.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Ida left Manila for Moji on March 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Archer left Cebu for Pulupandan on March 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which arrived from Seattle last Wednesday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER PROGRESS

Forty-eighth Year of the Organization's Business Life is Made Memorable by Announcement of the Improved Self Starting Remington for Office Use, and the New Remington Portable.

Within the last few months the Remington Typewriter Company has made two noteworthy contributions to typewriter progress.

First, is the improved Self Starting Remington, the sum of 48 years of experience in the manufacture of writing machines. Second, is the wonderful Remington Portable which fits in a case only 4 inches high and is especially designed for the traveling man, field engineer, author, minister, school boy and girl and in fact anyone who has casual writing to do.

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The crowning triumph o[illegible] ing Remington is the quali[illegible] of its work. It is not only beautiful in originals and carbons but it is consistently good under all circumstances. The checks against every kind of mis-operation are so complete that the machine seems bound to turn out good work no matter how operated. The improved Self Starting Remington is a machine for the expert but not the expert alone. It is certain to have exceptional popularity with the student, beginner and the novice, because it helps them to turn out good, acceptable work from the very outset.

The fact that the Remington Portable Typewriter has the standard keyboard has already insured its exceptional popularity. It has the same number of printing keys, same size, same arrangement, as any standard machine. This means that from the operator's standpoint it is exactly like the standard machine. The user of a standard machine has nothing new to learn and the user of a Remington Portable has nothing to unlearn.

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[illegible] in the type bar of the improved Self Starting Remington and its adjustments are numerous, including a slotted segment, anvil and type guide. The action of the type bar is scientifically balanced.

Already many thousands of these latest Remingtons have been sold and everywhere the buyers are enthusiastic. All agree that the *Improved Self Starting Remington* and the *Remington Portable* set new standards of efficiency in the two most important fields of typewriter service.

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Rubber Co. Appeal Dismissed By Lords

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—The House of Lords today dismissed the appeal by the Government of Kelantan against the Arbitrator's award that the Government was bound to construct a railway and cart road within the concession of the Duff Development Company within four years from July, 1912, but failed to do so.

The Lord Chancellor suggested that it was now incumbent on the Government of Kelantan and the British Colonel Office to consider carefully whether and to what extent the plea of Sovereignty could be justly insisted on in order to prevent enforcement of the award and the orders of the Courts for payment of cost.

The House of Lords today dismissed the appeal of the Merlimau Rubber Estates, Limited, against the assessment of excess profits duty. The case raised the important question whether in the case of the rubber estate bought by the Company in 1909 in an immature condition, increase of the estate in the course of time could be treated as the addition of a new asset or series of assets to the original estate.

PAPER SUSPENDS

(Independent News Service)

Haskow, March 18.—The Hukwang Hsin Pa, a Japanese newspaper published in the Chinese language in Hankow, has recently suspended publication on account of the fact that the Japanese Government has decided to withdraw subsidy to newspaper propaganda work.

FIRE IN JAPAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Mar. 16.—About 80 houses, including the Horaiza Theater at Hamamatsu were destroyed by a fire that broke out yesterday morning at three o'clock. The loss is estimated at 800,000 yen.